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        VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ELIZABETH T. TATUM
13
                    WASHINGTON, D.C.
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               TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018
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    Reported by: Leslie A. Todd
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Deposition of ELIZABETH T. TATUM, held at
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     the law offices of:
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PROCEEDINGS
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               THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the
    record. My name is Daniel Holmstock. I'm the
 4
 5
    videographer for Golkow Litigation Services.
 6
    Today's date is December 11th, 2018, and the time
 7
    on the video screen is 9:27 a.m.
 8
               This video deposition is being held at
 9
    the law offices of Motley Rice, LLC, at 401 9th
10
    Street, Northwest, in Washington, D.C., in the
11
    matter of In Re: National Prescription Opiate
12
    Litigation. It's pending before the United States
    District Court for the Northern District of Ohio,
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14
    Eastern Division.
15
                The deponent is Elizabeth Tatum.
               Counsel will be noted on the
16
17
    stenographic record for appearances.
18
               The court reporter is Leslie A. Todd,
19
    who will now administer the oath.
20
                     ELIZABETH T. TATUM,
21
             and having been first duly sworn,
22
          was examined and testified as follows:
23
                     DIRECT EXAMINATION
24
    BY MS. BAISCH:
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- 1 Q Good morning. My name is Krista Baisch.
- 2 I am one of the attorneys that represents the
- 3 plaintiffs in this matter. I just introduced
- 4 myself to you off the record.
- 5 May I call you Elizabeth today?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q All right. Can you please state your
- 8 full name?
- 9 A Yes. Elizabeth Therese Tatum.
- 10 Q And have you ever been deposed before?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q Do you understand that you were just put
- 13 under oath?
- 14 A Yes.
- Q Are you taking any medication or is
- 16 there any reason why your memory may be impaired?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Is there any other reason --
- 19 A Actually, excuse me, I am taking one
- 20 type of medication, but --
- Q Would it interfere with your -- your
- 22 memory?
- 23 A No.
- Q Is there any reason that your ability to

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answer my questions fully and truthfully today
 1
    would be a problem?
 2
 3
           Α
                No.
 4
                All right. I'm going to ask you a
           0
 5
    series of questions. If you provide an answer,
    then I'm going to assume you understood my
 6
 7
    question. Okay?
 8
           Α
                Okay.
 9
                If at any time you do not understand my
10
    question, you'll need to tell me. Okay?
11
           Α
                Okay.
12
                And if at any time you need a break,
           0
    you'll need to tell me. Okay?
13
14
           Α
                Okay.
15
                Do you recall when you were first
           Q
16
    contacted about this case?
17
           Α
                Yes.
18
                When was that?
           0
19
                It was this summer.
           Α
20
                The summer of 2018?
           Q
21
           Α
                Yes.
22
                Do you recall who contacted you?
           Q
23
           Α
                Yes.
24
                Who was that?
           Q
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- 1 A Desiree Torres with Griffin Strategies.
 - 2 Q And what did Desiree tell you?
 - 3 A She told me she was an investigator
 - 4 serving with a law firm that was part of a -- some
 - 5 sort of lawsuit.
 - 6 Q Did she confirm with you that you were a
 - 7 former employee of AAPM?
 - 8 A She did.
 - 9 Q And what is AAPM?
- 10 A The American Academy of Pain Medicine.
- 11 Q Did she confirm with you your prior
- 12 position with AAPM?
- 13 A She did.
- 14 Q Did she ask you whether you were
- represented by counsel at that time?
- 16 A No, she did not.
- Q Were you represented by counsel at that
- 18 time?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q Did you agree to be interviewed by her?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And were you interviewed by her?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Were you asked if you would submit a

- written statement called a declaration consistent 1 with the facts you shared during your interview? 2 3 Α She did ask me. Not at the beginning. 4 Did you ever sign such a statement? 5 Α No. 6 At what point did you retain legal 0 7 counsel? 8 MR. ENGLAND: Objection. 9 You can answer. 10 THE WITNESS: I don't remember the exact
- 12 BY MS. BAISCH:

date.

11

- 13 Was it sometime in the summer of 2018? 0
- 14 Α Yes.
- 15 Was it before you were asked to submit a
- 16 written statement?
- 17 Α No.
- Is the legal counsel you retained the 18
- 19 same legal counsel representing you here today?
- 20 Α Yes.
- 21 Is any corporation or company paying for
- 22 your legal counsel?
- 23 Α No.
- 24 After you retained legal counsel, did

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the investigator contact you again?
 1
 2
           Α
                Yes.
                Did you refer the investigator to your
 3
    legal counsel?
 4
 5
           Α
                Yes.
 6
                Were you ever contacted by the
 7
    investigator after that?
 8
                No, not that I recall.
 9
           0
                Were you ever contacted by plaintiffs'
10
    counsel prior to your retaining legal counsel?
11
           Α
                No.
12
                Have you ever been contacted by legal
           0
13
    counsel?
14
                By legal counsel --
           Α
15
                I'm sorry, for -- legal counsel for the
           Q
16
    plaintiffs.
17
           Α
                No.
18
                (A discussion was held off the record.)
19
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 1 was marked
20
                for identification.)
21
    BY MS. BAISCH:
22
                Elizabeth, I've placed in front of you a
23
    document that we've marked today as Tatum document
24
    number -- Exhibit No. 1. Do you recognize this
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document?
 1
 2
           Α
                I do.
 3
                Did you -- and this is a subpoena to
    testify at a deposition in a civil action; is that
 4
 5
    correct?
 6
                Yes, it is.
           Α
 7
                And did you receive this document?
           0
 8
                Yes.
           Α
 9
                And do you agree that you are appearing
           0
10
    today pursuant to that subpoena?
11
           Α
                Yes.
12
                And do you understand that we are here
           0
    today to discuss your knowledge about AAPM as it
13
14
    relates to the litigation that was put on the
    record earlier?
15
16
                Yes.
           Α
17
                And do you understand that we are here
           0
    to discuss your recollection consistent with
18
19
     information that you previously provided to the
20
    investigator?
21
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
22
                THE WITNESS: Can you restate the
23
    question?
24
                MS. BAISCH: Yeah. Can you read it
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back.
 1
 2
                (Whereupon, the requested record
 3
                was read.)
 4
                THE WITNESS: Yes.
 5
    BY MS. BAISCH:
 6
                Did you meet with counsel to prepare for
 7
     today's deposition?
 8
                We had a couple of discussions, yes.
 9
           0
                Do you recall how many?
10
           Α
                No.
11
           Q
                More than two?
12
           Α
               Yes.
13
                More than five?
           0
14
           Α
                No.
15
                When did you meet with your attorney?
           Q
16
                We've had conversations over the phone
17
     on a few occasions.
                Did you review any documents to prepare
18
           0
19
     for this deposition?
20
           Α
                No.
21
                Do you have any documents from the time
22
     frame wherein you were employed at AAPM?
23
           Α
                I --
24
                Related to AAPM to be clear.
           Q
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I -- I -- I may. I'm not sure.
 1
           Α
 2
           Q
                Have you looked for them?
 3
           Α
                No.
 4
           0
                Have you talked to anyone other than
 5
    your lawyer to prepare for today's deposition?
 6
           Α
                No.
                Did you go to college?
 7
           Q
 8
           Α
                Yes.
 9
                When?
           0
10
           Α
                2004 to 2008.
11
                Where?
           Q
12
                Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.
           Α
13
                Did you earn a degree?
           0
14
                Yes, I did.
           Α
15
                What was your degree?
           Q
16
                Bachelor of Science, English education.
           Α
17
                What did you do after graduating from
           0
    college in 2008?
18
19
                Yes, I graduated in 2008. And for six
    or nine months after graduation, I worked a
20
    variety of part-time jobs, including nannying,
21
22
    working at a library, making calls for the Chicago
23
    Symphony Orchestra.
24
                And following that, I took a position
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- 1 with Association Management Center, and the
- 2 American Academy of Pain Medicine was the client I
- 3 served.
- 4 Q Okay. Where do you work today?
- 5 A I work at Deloitte Consulting.
- 6 Q And what is your position at Deloitte
- 7 Consulting?
- 8 A I'm a senior consultant in the
- 9 government and public services practice.
- 10 Q Do you recall when you started your
- employment with the Association Management Center?
- 12 A I started as a temp to hire in -- let's
- 13 see -- in 2008. Then I don't remember when I
- 14 became a full employee. Maybe three -- three or
- 15 six months after.
- 16 Q Were you immediately assigned to the
- 17 American Academy of Pain Medicine?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q So from the time that you started --
- 20 from the time that you started with the
- 21 Association Management Center --
- MR. ENGLAND: I'm sorry.
- MS. BAISCH: That's all right.
- MR. ENGLAND: Excuse me. I'm so sorry.

- 1 It may be the room. I don't know. It just comes
- 2 on.
- MS. BAISCH: No problem.
- 4 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 5 Q I'm just going to start that over.
- 6 So from the time that you started with
- 7 the Association Management Center, you started
- 8 working with the American Academy of Pain
- 9 Medicine?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And what was your position at AAPM?
- 12 A My first position was -- the title was
- 13 account administrator.
- 14 Q How long were you account administrator?
- MS. BAISCH: Do you -- why don't we take
- 16 a break? I'm sorry.
- 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 9:37 a.m.
- 18 We're going off the record.
- 19 (Pause in the proceedings.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 9:38 a.m.
- 21 We're back on the record.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q All right, Elizabeth, how long were you
- 24 the account administrator at AAPM?

- 1 A I don't recall the exact dates.
- 2 Q Do you recall what your next position
- 3 was at AAPM?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 O What was that?
- 6 A The title was special projects
- 7 coordinator.
- 8 Q Do you recall how long you were special
- 9 projects coordinator?
- 10 A Again, I don't remember the exact dates.
- 11 I would need to look at my resume.
- 12 Q Did you hold any positions other than
- 13 account administrator and special project
- 14 coordinator while you were at AAPM?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Can you tell me what your job duties
- were as the account administrator -- oh, I'm
- 18 sorry, did you say "yes"?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q Okay. What other positions?
- 21 A The last position was education
- 22 coordinator.
- Q Can you tell me what your job duties
- 24 were as an account administrator?

- 1 A I served as an assistant to the
- 2 executive director. I scheduled meetings, I took
- notes, I drafted letters, memorandum, and provided
- 4 general administrative support.
- 5 O And who was the executive director
- 6 during that time?
- 7 A Philip Saigh.
- 8 Q What were your job duties as a special
- 9 project coordinator?
- 10 A They were essentially the same as the
- 11 previous position. It was providing
- 12 administrative assistance.
- O Administrative assistance to who?
- 14 A To the executive director. Also to the
- 15 director of operations.
- 16 Q Anybody else?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Who was the director of operations
- 19 during that time?
- 20 A Sarah Bilissis.
- 21 Q Do you know how to spell that, by any
- 22 chance?
- 23 A B-I-L-I-S-S-I-S. She may have changed
- 24 her last name, I'm not sure, but that's what it

- 1 was at that time.
- Q Other than Philip Saigh and Sarah
- 3 Bilissis, did you report to anyone else during
- 4 your employment at AAPM?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 O Who else?
- 7 A Towards the end I was reporting to Susie
- 8 Flynn.
- 10 A Director of education.
- 11 Q Was that when you were education
- 12 coordinator?
- 13 A Yes.
- Q What were your job duties as education
- 15 coordinator?
- 16 A I provided administrative support to
- 17 Susie. So I helped prepare documents, I helped
- with logistical arrangements for educational
- 19 conferences, and I also helped prepare
- 20 applications for educational grants.
- Q Other than Susie Flynn, Sarah Bilissis
- 22 and Philip Saigh, did you report to anyone else
- 23 during your time at AAPM?
- 24 A No.

You started -- you said you started with 1 0 AAPM in 2008. When did you leave AAPM? 2 3 Α 2012. 4 0 Do you recall when in 2012? 5 Α Yes. Summer of 2012. Late summer or early summer? 6 Q 7 A Late summer. 8 So August of 2012? Q 9 Α Yes. That's -- yes. 10 Q Are you familiar with the manufacturers 11 of opioid pharmaceuticals? 12 I'm not --Α 13 MS. VICARI: Objection to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I'm not sure I 15 understand the question, when you say am I 16 familiar. BY MS. BAISCH: 17 18 0 Mm-hmm. 19 What -- what do you mean by "familiar"? Α 20 If I say "manufacturer of opioids" --Q 21 Mm-hmm. Α 22 0 -- do you know who I'm referring to? 23 Let me state it this way: I just want to get on the right terminology with you. 24

- 1 A Sure.
- 2 Q So we're going to start talking about
- during the time frame that you were at AAPM, the
- 4 entities that you worked with.
- 5 A I see.
- 6 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 7 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 8 Q So what industry -- what industry did
- 9 you work with when you were at AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: The -- so I worked for the
- 12 American Academy of Pain Medicine, and it was -- I
- worked for the association, a professional
- 14 association of physicians.
- 15 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 16 Q Did you have any contact with outside
- 17 companies during that time frame?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Were they pharmaceutical companies?
- 20 A Some. Yes.
- Q What other types of companies?
- 22 A I don't recall. I don't recall, but I
- think there was more than pharmaceutical
- 24 companies.

- 1 Q Do you know whether the pharmaceutical
- 2 companies that you interacted with, whether or not
- 3 they manufactured opioids?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q So if I say -- if I say "opioid
- 6 manufacturer, " do you understand what that means?
- 7 A Yes, I do.
- 8 Q Okay. Have you ever received any
- 9 compensation directly from an opioid manufacturer?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q Have you ever received any compensation
- directly from a distributor of opioid
- 13 manufacturers?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Have you ever received any compensation
- 16 directly from a pharmacy that distributes opioids?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q All right. What is the Association
- 19 Management Center?
- 20 A It is a privately held company that
- 21 provides management services, full-service
- 22 management services to professional associations.
- Q Does it manage healthcare societies?
- 24 A Yes.

- 1 Q Does it manage any type of societies or
- 2 associations other than healthcare?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q Do you know how many healthcare
- 5 societies it managed?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q Do you know of any healthcare societies
- 8 it managed other than the American Academy of Pain
- 9 Medicine?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Can you tell me what they are?
- 12 A There was the American Academy of
- 13 Hospice and Palliative Medicine. The American
- 14 Pain Society. There were plenty of others. It's
- been a long time. I don't remember.
- 16 Q Do you know when the Association
- 17 Management Center was first started?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q Do -- what types of administrative
- 20 services did AMC provide?
- 21 A They provided, again, full-service
- 22 management services. So the entire staff for a
- 23 professional association would -- would be
- 24 provided by AMC.

- 1 Q Even the executive director?
- 2 A I don't know what those arrangements
- were, but, yes -- yes, that person was an employee
- 4 of AMC as well.
- 5 Q So all of the -- all of the employees of
- 6 AAPM were employees of AMC?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 MS. VICARI: Counsel, just so the record
- 9 is clear, we're going to -- AMC is going to be the
- 10 Association Management Center, is that the acronym
- 11 used?
- MS. BAISCH: Yes, Association Management
- 13 Center will be AMC.
- 14 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Are you familiar with Partners Against
- 16 Pain?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Do you know when the American Academy of
- 19 Pain Medicine was first started?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q And we are going to refer to American
- 22 Academy of Pain Medicine as AAPM. Are you okay
- 23 with that?
- 24 A Yes.

During the time frame that you worked 1 0 with AAPM, how many staff members were at AAPM? 2 3 I don't recall the exact number. Α 4 0 Was it more than ten? 5 Α No. Was it more than five? 6 0 7 Α Yes. 8 Can you tell me what type of staff members would have worked at AAPM? 9 10 Α Yes. There was an executive director, 11 marketing, operations, and education. 12 Was Phil Saigh the executive director 0 the entire time that you were at AAPM? 13 14 Α Yes. 15 And was Susie Flynn the director of education the entire time you were at AAPM? 16 17 Α Yes. And was Sarah Bilissis the director of 18 19 operations the entire time you were at AAPM? 20 Α Yes. 21 Who was the director of marketing? 0 I don't recall her last name. 22 Α 23 Do you recall her first name? 24

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Sue.

- 1 Q Did anybody work with the executive
- director, under the executive director other than
- 3 the administrative assistant -- account
- 4 administrator? Sorry.
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q What other positions worked with the
- 7 executive director?
- 8 A Do you mean direct reports?
- 9 O Yes.
- 10 A The director of operations, director of
- 11 education, and director of marketing.
- 0 Okay. So all -- all three of the other
- directors, director of marketing, director of
- operations and director of education, all three of
- them reported to the executive director?
- 16 A Yes.
- 18 or is that marketing?
- 19 A There was a different director for
- 20 sales, yes.
- 21 Q And who did the director of sales report
- 22 to?
- 23 A I don't recall. I don't know what that
- 24 arrangement was.

Do you recall who the director of sales 1 0 was during the time frame that you were at AAPM? 2 3 Α Yes. 4 0 Who was that? 5 Α Kathy Checea. 6 I can try to spell her last name. 7 Please do so. Q 8 Α C-H-E-C-E-A. 9 Q Thank you. Who else would have worked with the 10 11 director of education? What other positions, I 12 should say? There was another education coordinator. 13 Α 14 And who was that? Q 15 Her first name -- her first name was Α 16 Mary. 17 Was it Mary O'Keefe? 0 18 Α Yes. 19 Q = O-K-E-E-F-E? 20 A Mm-hmm. 21 Q Is that a "yes"? 22 Α Yes. Was there anyone else who worked with 23 24 the director of marketing?

1 Α Yes. 2 Q Who? 3 Α Her name was Pola Henderson. 4 0 And what was Pola's position? 5 Α I don't remember the title. 6 How do you spell Pola? 0 7 P-O-L-A. Α 8 And did anybody else work with the 9 director of sales? 10 Α Yes. 11 Q Who? 12 She had a number of direct reports. Α I -- I don't know their -- I don't know the name 13 14 of the -- all of those team members. 15 Was it more than five? 0 16 I -- I don't -- I honestly don't know. 17 Do you know what the -- what the team members for the director of sales, what their job 18 19 responsibilities were? 20 Not the full scope of their job Α responsibilities, no. 21 22 What is the scope as you understand it? 23 So I -- I know they helped with our --24 the exhibit booths, selling exhibit space at the

- 1 annual conference. And handling those
- 2 relationships, so coordinating with folks,
- 3 recruiting them to hold exhibit space. Beyond
- 4 that, I -- I don't know.
- 5 Q Did anybody work -- did anybody work
- 6 under the director of operations?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Do you recall what that position was?
- 9 A I don't remember the title. Operations
- 10 assistant coordinator. Something like that.
- 11 Q Do you recall who it was?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q Who was that?
- 14 A Her first name was Carolyn. Again, I
- don't remember her last name.
- 16 Q Okay. So we have just -- any other
- 17 positions that we haven't covered that you can
- 18 recall during the time frame that you were at
- 19 AAPM?
- 20 A There was a communications or a graphic
- 21 design staff member, but they weren't with -- they
- were not a full-time employee. So helped us with
- preparing materials and layout, that kind of
- 24 thing.

- 1 Q All right. So we had -- during the time
- 2 frame that you were at AAPE -- AAPM, Phil Saigh
- 3 was the executive director, and then under him, we
- 4 had the director of marketing who was named Sue;
- 5 is that correct?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q The director of operations, whose name
- 8 was Sarah Bilissis; is that correct?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And then the director of education, who
- 11 was Susie Flynn; is that correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q And then Mary O'Keefe worked with Susie
- 14 Flynn; is that correct?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And Carolyn worked with Sarah Bilissis;
- is that correct?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And then there -- did anybody work with
- 20 Sue on marketing?
- 21 A Yes. Pola Henderson.
- Q Oh, yes. Okay.
- Did all of these people work at the
- 24 Glenview office in Illinois during the time frame

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that you were at AAPM?
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                Yes.
                Was the director of sales in that office
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    too?
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           Α
                Yes.
                All right. What did the AAPM do?
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                It was a professional association for
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 8
    pain medicine physicians. So they organized an
 9
    annual conference, provided continuing medical
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    education. Provided a forum, I suppose, for
    physicians to interact and discuss their
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    profession.
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                So the AAPM would host an annual
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    conference every year?
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           Α
                Yes.
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                And the AAPM would host CMEs?
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           Α
                Yes.
                Would the AAPM host forums for
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    physicians?
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           Α
                They organized them, yes.
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                What do you mean by that? Is that
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    something different -- let me ask it this way:
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    that something different from the annual
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conference and the CMEs?

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- 1 A No.
- 2 Q So were there any types of events that
- 3 the AAPM would host other than the annual
- 4 conference and CMEs?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Did the AAPM prepare publications?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q What kind of publications?
- 9 A A medical journal.
- 10 Q Anything else?
- 11 A They -- I -- I don't remember exactly.
- 12 I know that they -- there was a website, there was
- 13 material on the website. They would publish press
- 14 releases or statements. I don't recall anything
- 15 beyond that.
- 16 Q And who -- what type of people would be
- members of the AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Physicians. And there
- were also affiliate memberships for healthcare
- 21 providers who were not physicians.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 0 What about researchers?
- 24 A I'm not sure if that was a class that

was permitted. 1 2 Anything other than physicians and Q affiliated members? 3 4 Α No. 5 Q How are corporations involved with the 6 AAPM? 7 MS. VICARI: Object to the form. 8 THE WITNESS: Companies provided --9 provided sponsorship for events, and companies 10 also purchased booth space in the exhibit hall. 11 BY MS. BAISCH: 12 Anything else? 0 13 Α No. 14 Can you tell me during the time frame Q 15 that you were at AAPM who you would have 16 considered the person the most knowledgeable about 17 AAPM's interactions with pharmaceutical companies? 18 The executive director. Α 19 Phil Saigh? Q 20 Α Yes. 21 Are you familiar with the Corporate 0 22 Relations Council of AAPM? 23 Α Yes.

What is the Corporate Relations Council?

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- 1 A That was a gathering of companies who
- 2 provided sponsorship and typically would hold one
- 3 meeting at the annual conference.
- 4 Q You said it was a council of companies?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 O What kind of companies?
- 7 A Pharmaceutical companies and other
- 8 companies providing healthcare services related to
- 9 pain management.
- 10 Q How many companies were on the Corporate
- 11 Relations Council during the time frame that you
- 12 worked at AAPM?
- 13 A I don't recall.
- 0 Was it more than ten?
- 15 A I'm not -- I'm not sure.
- Q Do you know if it was more than 20?
- 17 A No, I don't think so.
- 18 Q Do you know was it -- would you say it
- 19 was somewhere around ten?
- 20 A Sure. Yes.
- 21 O Do you know if Purdue was on the
- 22 Corporate Relations Council?
- 23 A No, I don't recall.
- Q Do you know whether Endo was on the

- corporation relations council? 1 2 I don't -- I don't recall. 3 Do you know whether Teva was on the 4 Corporate Relations Council? I -- I don't recall that either. 5 Α 6 Do you recall whether Cephalon was on 7 the Corporate Relations Council? 8 I -- I don't recall. Α 9 Do you know whether Mallinckrodt was on 10 the Corporate Relations Council? 11 Α I don't know. 12 Do you know whether Pfizer was on the 0 Corporate Relations Council? 13 14 I don't know. Α Do you know whether Janssen was on the 15 Q 16 Corporate Relations Council? 17 I don't know. Α Do you know whether Johnson & Johnson 18 19 was on the Corporate Relations Council? 20 I don't know. Α 21 Do you know whether Allergan was on the

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Corporate Relations Council?

I don't know.

Q Do you know whether Actavis was on the

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- 1 Corporate Relations Council?
- 2 A I don't know.
- 3 Q Do you know whether Covidien was on the
- 4 Corporate Relations Council?
- 5 A I don't know.
- 6 Q Do you know whether Insys was on the
- 7 Corporate Relations Council?
- 8 A I'm not sure.
- 9 Q Do you know how corporations got a seat
- 10 on the council?
- 11 A I don't remember the particular details.
- 12 I would need materials. It's been over six years.
- Q What kind of materials would you need?
- 14 A Materials the organization prepared
- 15 about the -- what the Corporate Relations Council
- 16 is and how to belong to it.
- 17 Q Did corporations pay money to get a seat
- 18 on the council?
- MS. VICARI: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: A level of sponsorship was
- 21 required, I -- I believe.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Do you know, were there different types
- of levels of sponsorship?

- 1 Α Yes. 2 And were there benefits associated with Q each level of sponsorship? 3 4 Α Yes. 5 0 Can you give me an example of a benefit that would be associated with a level of 6 7 sponsorship? 8 An invitation to the Corporate Relations 9 Council meeting. 10 Q Were all companies that donated money to 11 the AAPM to be on the Corporate Relations Council 12 invited to the Corporate Relations Council meeting? 13 14 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form. 15 THE WITNESS: Could you say that again? 16 MS. BAISCH: Yes. 17 Could you read that back. 18 (Whereupon, the requested record 19 was read.)
- 20 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 21 Q I'm sorry, I'll reask that question.
- 22 A Yeah. Okay.
- Q Okay. Were all companies that paid
- 24 money for the sponsorship for the Corporate

- 1 Relations Council invited to the Corporate
- 2 Relations Council meeting?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 4 THE WITNESS: I don't remember the
- 5 levels of sponsorship and who received which
- 6 benefit.
- 7 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 8 Q Okay. So you don't know if there was --
- 9 if there would have been a, like, low level of
- 10 sponsorship that would have not included a meeting
- 11 invite?
- 12 A Correct.
- Q Can you give an example of any other
- 14 types of benefits that a member of the Corporate
- 15 Relations Council would receive when they paid
- 16 money to the AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I -- I don't recall. I
- 19 know the Corporate Relations Council meeting was a
- 20 benefit. I -- anything else would just be me
- 21 speculating about what it was.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Did you ever attend a Corporate
- 24 Relations Council meeting?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Do you recall how many times?
- 3 A Two or three times.
- 4 Q Other than the companies that pay money
- 5 to the AAPM to be on the Corporate Relations
- 6 Council, what other type of people would be at the
- 7 Corporate Relations Council meeting?
- 8 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Other -- other attendees.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q What do you mean by that?
- 12 A Well, you're -- you're asking -- I'm not
- 13 sure I understand your question. Can you reask
- 14 it?
- 15 Q Is the Corporate Relations Council
- 16 meeting a meeting between the Corporate Relations
- 17 Council and the AAPM board?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Is there anybody other than the AAPM
- 20 board and the companies that pay money to be at
- 21 the Corporate Relations Council meeting?
- 22 A Yes.
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MS. BAISCH:

1 0 Who? 2 Α Staff members. What kind of staff members? 3 Q Members of the AAPM staff. 4 Α 5 0 All staff members? 6 No, I don't think so. Α 7 Would the executive director attend? Q 8 Yes. Α 9 Would the director of operations attend? 0 10 Α Yes. 11 Would the director of marketing attend? Q 12 Yeah -- yes. There -- there wasn't a --Α 13 a set list. I don't know how -- I don't know what 14 the expectation was for staff members to attend. 15 I needed to be there, but I don't know who had --16 who else was required to be there. 17 So you needed to be there, the AAPM board needed to be there, and the companies that 18 19 paid money to be on the Corporate Relations Council needed to be there. 20 21 MS. VICARI: Objection to form. 22 THE WITNESS: I don't know what you mean 23 by -- by "needed to be there." I mean, were they required to be there? Is that what you're asking? 24

- 1 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Well, you used the word "needed." I was
- 3 just using your word.
- 4 A Well, as --
- 5 Q What do you mean by "needed to be
- 6 there"?
- 7 A Right, so I needed to be there because I
- 8 was a paid staff member and I provided -- I put up
- 9 tent cards, I printed out board materials. I was
- there to help the meeting to go smoothly.
- 11 Q And what happened at the meetings
- 12 between the Corporate Relations Council and the
- 13 AAPM board?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form, vague.
- THE WITNESS: There was an agenda with
- 16 different discussion items of interest. I don't
- 17 remember what those agenda items were.
- 18 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 19 Q What do you mean by discussion items of
- 20 interest?
- 21 A I -- hmm. There may have been
- 22 discussion about industry support. I really
- 23 don't -- I really don't remember what -- I really
- don't remember what the discussion items were.

- 1 Q And would it -- would the meeting for
- 2 the Corporate Relations Council and the AAPM
- 3 board, would that be open to members at large?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q So it was just the companies that paid
- 6 money to be on the Corporate Relations Council,
- 7 the AA -- AAPM board, and then the staff members
- 8 from the AAPM that -- that were attending the
- 9 meeting?
- 10 A Correct.
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 12 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 13 Q And do you know what type of
- 14 representatives from the companies that paid money
- to be on the Corporate Relations Council, like
- 16 what type of people from those companies would
- 17 attend those meetings?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I believe it was up to the
- 20 companies to decide who -- who to send.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 Q And do you know how many from any one
- 23 particular company could attend the meeting?
- 24 A Somewhere between one and three people.

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                MR. ENGLAND: Counsel, let me stop you.
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    Can we take -- I don't mean to stop so early, but
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    can I just take five or so --
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                MS. BAISCH: Yes, of course.
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 10:10
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          We're going off the record.
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                (Recess.)
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is
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    10:21 a.m., and we're back on the record.
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    BY MS. BAISCH:
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                All right. Elizabeth, we were talking
    about the Corporate Relations Council. Earlier I
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13
    went through some companies, and you didn't recall
14
    whether or not they were on the Corporate
15
    Relations Council; is that correct?
16
                That's correct.
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                Do you recall now the name of any
18
    companies that were on the Corporate Relations
19
    Council?
20
           Α
                No.
21
                Do you recall whether the companies that
22
    were on the Corporate Relations Council were --
23
    were manufacturers of opioid pharmaceuticals?
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           Α
                Yes.
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- 1 Q Yes, they were?
- 2 A Yes.
- Other than having access to the AA --
- 4 the AAPM board during the Corporate Relations
- 5 Council meeting, can you recall now whether there
- 6 were any other benefits of being on the Corporate
- 7 Relations Council?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: There were other benefits.
- 10 I don't recall what they were.
- 11 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 12 Q And the benefits corresponded to the
- amount of money that the company paid; is that
- 14 correct?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: That's correct, yes.
- 17 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Do you know how long the Corporate
- 19 Relations Council meeting would last?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 21 THE WITNESS: One hour.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Who prepared the agenda for the
- 24 Corporate Relations Council meeting?

- 1 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: I believe the AAPM staff
- 3 drafted the agenda.
- 4 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 5 Q Did -- did the members of the Corporate
- 6 Relations Council contribute to the agenda?
- 7 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.
- 9 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 10 Q Do you recall discussions related to a
- 11 Pain Medicine Foundation?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q What was the Pain Medicine Foundation?
- 14 A It was a concept that the board
- discussed a foundation to fund advocacy for their
- 16 profession and medical education.
- 17 O Did the AAPM board discuss the Pain
- 18 Medicine Foundation with the Corporate Relations
- 19 Council?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 21 THE WITNESS: I don't remember.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Do you know how the pain -- do you know
- 24 whether the Pain Medicine Foundation was started?

- 1 A Yes. I believe it was.
- 2 Q Do you know how the Pain Medicine
- 3 Foundation was funded?
- 4 A No.
- 5 O Who would know the answer to -- and
- 6 during the time frame that you were at the AAPM,
- 7 who would you ask for the answer to how was the
- 8 Pain Medicine Foundation funded?
- 9 A Phil Saigh.
- 10 Q Can you describe generally what your
- interactions were with the AAPM board?
- 12 A Yes. I scheduled meetings. I would
- draft letters or memos that a board member would
- 14 sign. I handed out printed material at board
- 15 meetings. I also took notes during their meetings
- 16 and I took notes during phone calls.
- 17 O How often did the board meet?
- 18 A The full board met twice a year.
- 19 Q Were there subcommittees to the board?
- 20 A There was an executive committee on the
- 21 board.
- 22 Q Any subcommittees other than the
- 23 executive committee?
- 24 A Not that I remember.

- 1 Q Was there a conflict of interest
- 2 committee?
- 3 A There was a conflict of interest
- 4 committee. It was not part of the board.
- 5 Q What do you mean by that?
- 6 A The board of directors was defined by
- 7 the organization's bylaws. So the conflict of
- 8 interest committee members were different than the
- 9 board.
- 10 Q Were there -- during your -- the time
- 11 that you were at AAPM, do you recall any persons
- that were both a member of the conflict of
- interest committee and the board of directors?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q So there was some overlap.
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q All right. How many persons were on the
- 18 board of directors for AAPM?
- 19 A I don't --
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Vaque as to
- 21 time.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 23 Q During the time -- during the time frame
- that you were at AAPM, how many persons were on

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the board of directors for AAPM?
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 2
                I don't know the exact number.
                More than 10?
 3
           Q
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          Α
               Yes.
 5
          O Less than 20?
 6
          A Yes.
 7
           Q Somewhere around 15?
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          A
                Yes.
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                Did you have to be a member of AAPM to
10
    have a position on the board of directors?
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          Α
                Yes.
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                Were any -- I'm sorry. Do you recall
           0
    the names of any persons who were on the board of
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14
    directors during the time frame that you were at
15
    AAPM?
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               Yes.
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17
                What names do you recall?
           Q
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               Eddie Fraifeld.
          Α
19
               Can you spell that?
           Q
20
                The -- the last name?
          Α
21
           0
                Yes.
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          Α
                F-R-A-I-F-E-L-D.
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                Zahid Bajwa, Z-A-H-I-D, B-A-J-W-A.
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    Rollin Gallagher. Donna Bloodworth. Philipp
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    Lippe.
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                How do you spell Lippe?
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           Α
                Lippe, L-I-P-P-E.
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                Perry Fine. Lynn Webster. Scott
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    Fishman.
               Jerome Schofferman.
 6
                Did you say Jerome?
           Q
 7
           Α
                Jerome.
 8
                And the last name was?
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 9
           Α
                Schofferman.
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                That's -- that's all I remember.
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                Do you recall whether David Haddox was
           Q
12
    on the board of the AAPM during the time frame
    that you were employed at AAPM?
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                Yes, he was on the board.
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                Do you recall the names of any other
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16
    persons who were on the board of directors at AAPM
17
    during the time frame that you were at AAPM?
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           Α
                No.
19
                Can you tell me how a member of the AAPM
           0
    got a position on the board of directors?
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                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
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                THE WITNESS: There was a nominating
23
    committee, and then there was a vote by the
24
    members.
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- 1 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 2 Q How often did that take place?
- 3 A Once a year.
- 4 O You mentioned an executive committee.
- 5 Do you recall how many persons were on the
- 6 executive committee during the time frame that you
- 7 were at AAPM?
- 8 A Somewhere between five and eight.
- 9 Q During -- of the persons that you have
- identified as being on the board of directors, do
- 11 you recall which of those persons were also on the
- 12 executive committee?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 15 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Can you tell me who was on the executive
- 17 committee during the time frame that you worked
- 18 for AAPM?
- 19 A I don't -- the executive committee would
- 20 change. I don't remember who belonged to it when.
- 21 O How did the executive committee differ
- 22 from the -- the board of directors?
- 23 A The executive committee met more
- 24 regularly.

More than twice per year. 1 0 2 Α Yes. 3 Do you know how many times the executive committee would meet per year? 4 5 MS. VICARI: Objection to form. 6 THE WITNESS: They met once per month. 7 BY MS. BAISCH: 8 So approximately 12 times per year? 9 It -- it may have been once a month or every other month. I don't remember which. 10 11 Do you recall whether Eddie Fraifeld was 12 on the --13 A Fraifeld. 14 O -- executive commit- -- committee? 15 Α Yes. 16 Do you recall whether Zahid Bajwa was on 17 the executive committee? 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Yes, he was? 20 Yes, he was. A 21 Do you recall whether Rollin Gallagher was on the executive committee? 22 23 A Yes, he was. 24 Do you recall whether Donna Bloodworth Q

- was on the executive committee?
 - 2 A No, I'm not sure. I can't remember.

 - 4 on the executive committee?
 - 5 A I don't remember.
 - 6 Q Do you recall whether Perry Fine was on
 - 7 the executive committee?
 - 8 A Yes, he was.
 - 9 Q Do you recall whether Lynn Webster was
- 10 on the executive committee?
- 11 A Yes, he was.
- 12 Q Do you recall whether Scott Fishman was
- on the executive committee?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Do you recall whether Jerome Schofferman
- 16 was on the executive committee?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Do you recall whether David Haddox was
- on the executive committee?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q Are there any other persons that you can
- 22 recall right now that would have been on the
- 23 executive committee during any of the time frame
- 24 that you worked at AAPM?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q Do you recall how many persons were on
- 3 the conflict of interest committee?
- 4 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Somewhere between five and
- 6 eight.
- 7 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 8 Q Do you recall the names of any of the
- 9 persons on the conflict of interest committee
- during the time frame that you worked at AAPM?
- 11 A Yes. Jerome Schofferman.
- 12 Q Do you recall anybody other than Jerome
- 13 Schofferman?
- 14 A No.
- 15 O And what did the conflict of interest
- 16 committee do?
- 17 A They met to discuss a revision of the
- 18 conflict of interest form.
- 19 Q Anything else?
- 20 A There were general discussions about
- 21 support from companies.
- Q Anything else?
- 23 A No.
- 24 Q You attended the AAPM board of director

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1 meetings?
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- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q What types of things would be discussed
- 4 at the board of director meetings?
- 5 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 6 THE WITNESS: They discussed the
- 7 organization's budget. They would discuss the
- 8 annual meeting. They would discuss the American
- 9 Board of Pain Medicine. They would discuss an
- 10 interest in making pain medicine a specialty. And
- 11 really any other business of the association.
- 12 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 14 entity that would determine what AAPM would focus
- 15 on?
- MS. VICARI: Object to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 18 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 19 Q Would the board of directors determine
- 20 what types of issues would be discussed at the
- 21 annual AAPM meeting?
- 22 A Yes.
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MS. BAISCH:

- 1 Q Would the board of directors determine
- what AAPM's strategy would be for the year?
- MS. VICARI: Object to form.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 5 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 6 Q All right. Elizabeth, from here on out
- 7 during the deposition, I'm going to tell you that
- 8 every question I ask I'm asking for your knowledge
- 9 during the time frame while you worked at AAPM.
- 10 Do you understand that?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 O And to the extent that there is an
- objection other than to time frame, I want that
- 14 noted on the record from opposing counsel.
- 15 A Okay. Understood.
- MS. BAISCH: Can you please tell me what
- 17 my last question was.
- 18 (Whereupon, the requested record
- 19 was read.)
- 20 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 AAPM agenda for all AAPM conferences during the
- time frame that you were at AAPM?
- 24 A No.

- 1 Q What do you mean by that?
- 2 A They delegated that responsibility to
- 3 other committees.
- 4 Q Can you give me an example?
- 5 A There was an annual conference
- 6 committee. They planned the agenda, identified
- 7 speakers, selected topics.
- 8 Q Was the annual conference committee made
- 9 up of members of the board of directors?
- 10 A There was overlap.
- 11 Q What do you mean by that?
- 12 A There were a few board members who were
- 13 also part of the -- the planning committee, but it
- was not exclusively board members.
- 15 O Who would determine -- or how would it
- 16 be determined who would be on the committee for
- 17 planning AAPM conferences?
- 18 A T don't know.
- 19 Q Do you know whether the committee would
- 20 have to be approved by the board of directors?
- 21 A I don't remember.
- 22 Q Do you know whether the committee would
- have to be approved by the executive director of
- 24 AAPM?

- 1 A I don't -- I don't remember.
- 2 O Would the board of directors determine
- 3 what information would be conveyed in the AAPM
- 4 magazine during the time frame that you were at
- 5 AAPM?
- 6 A The medical journal?
- 7 O Yes.
- 8 A The medical journal had an editor-in-
- 9 chief who was a member of the board. I don't know
- 10 how they managed sourcing articles. I don't have
- 11 any insight into that.
- 12 O Were articles for the medical journal
- discussed during board of director meetings that
- 14 you attended?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Were any AAPM publications discussed
- during board of director meetings that you
- 18 attended?
- 19 A That I -- I don't -- I don't know. It's
- 20 possible that they discussed a publication. I
- 21 don't remember.
- Q Going back to the conflict of interest
- 23 committee, what was the conflict of interest
- 24 process at AAPM during the time frame that you

- 1 were employed at the AAPM?
- 2 A On an annual basis, board members would
- 3 complete, sign and submit a conflict of interest
- 4 form. And that would be held on record with the
- 5 association.
- 6 Q Did you ever review a conflict of
- 7 interest form during the time frame that you were
- 8 employed at the AAPM?
- 9 A What do you mean by "review"?
- 10 Q Did you have access to a -- the conflict
- of interest forms?
- 12 A I did.
- 13 Q Did you ever look at the type of
- information that was included on the form?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q What type of information was included on
- 17 the conflict of interest form?
- 18 A Relationships with other organizations.
- 19 If you were -- if you received any -- if you had
- 20 either a financial or formal relationship with
- 21 another organization.
- Q What do you mean by "formal"?
- 23 A Formal. So if you're a member of the
- 24 board of directors of a different organization,

- 1 or if you serve in -- if you serve as a staff
- 2 member at a particular organization.
- 3 Q Do you recall whether current employment
- 4 was included on the conflict of interest
- 5 disclosure form?
- 6 A I don't recall that.
- 8 the form would disclose whether a member had a
- 9 financial relationship with another company?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Would the form ask what company, the
- 12 name of the company that a member had a financial
- 13 relationship with?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Would the form ask how much funding or
- 16 how -- or, I'm sorry, would the form ask what the
- 17 financial relationship was with the other company?
- 18 A I don't remember.
- 19 Q Do you recall what the revisions were to
- 20 the conflict form during the time frame that you
- 21 worked at AAPM?
- 22 A The -- I don't remember the specific
- 23 provisions.
- Q Were you involved in the revision

- 1 process?
- 2 A I took direction from the chair of the
- 3 committee and from committee members.
- 4 O Who was the chair of the committee that
- 5 you took direction from?
- 6 A Jerome Schofferman.
- 7 Q And what was the direction that you took
- 8 from Jerome Schofferman?
- 9 A I don't remember exactly. He would -- I
- would redraft a question or redraft a portion
- 11 based on his direction.
- 13 conflict of interest forms?
- 14 A No, I don't.
- 15 Q Do you know who verified that the
- 16 information on the forms was accurate?
- 17 A No, I don't know.
- 18 Q Do you know whether anybody did that?
- 19 A I don't know.
- 21 were maintained at the AAPM?
- 22 A Yes. They were maintained both
- 23 electronically in the -- the shared folders for
- the association, and they were also maintained in

- 1 paper form.
- 2 Q Did the AAPM have a document destruction
- 3 policy during the time frame that you worked
- 4 there?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Do you recall what it was?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Do you know how long the conflict of
- 9 interest forms would have been maintained?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q Do you know how often documents were
- 12 destroyed at the AAPM?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q Do you know who was responsible for
- destroying documents at the AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: No.
- 18 BY MS. BATSCH:
- 19 Q Do you remember anything about what the
- 20 destruction -- the document destruction policy was
- 21 during the time frame that you were at AAPM?
- 22 A No. I -- I know there was a record
- 23 retention policy. I don't remember anything
- 24 beyond that.

- 1 Q Do you remember any documents being --
- 2 being shredded during the time frame that you were
- 3 at AAPM?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q And tell me your recollection
- 6 surrounding the shredding of documents.
- 7 A We had storage space there, and we would
- 8 sometimes clean it out and throw away old
- 9 conference material.
- 10 Q Do you recall the time frame that you
- 11 considered when you determined what to throw out?
- 12 A No.
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 15 Q During the time frame that you worked at
- 16 AAPM, who would you ask about the company's -- or,
- 17 I'm sorry, about the association's document
- 18 destruction policy?
- 19 A It was part of the policies and
- 20 procedures manual. I don't think I would have
- 21 asked anyone. I probably would have read that if
- 22 I had a need to.
- 23 Q During the time frame that you were at
- 24 AAPM, do you recall any occasion when an AAPM

- 1 member was not allowed to join the board of
- 2 directors because of a conflict of interest?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Do you recall any occasion when a member
- of AAPM was not allowed to join a subcommittee
- 6 because of a conflict of interest?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Do you know how many board members --
- 9 how many AAPM board of director members had a
- 10 financial relationship with pharmaceutical
- 11 companies during the time that you worked for
- 12 AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: No, I don't know how many.
- 15 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 16 Q Do you know if it was more than half of
- 17 the board members?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I can't say that with
- 20 confidence. I don't know.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Who would you ask if you were still
- working at AAPM about how many board members had a
- 24 financial relationship with pharmaceutical

- 1 companies during that time frame?
- 2 A I would ask the executive director of
- 3 the organization.
- 4 O Would Jerome Schofferman have access to
- 5 that information to your knowledge?
- 6 A I don't know.
- 7 Q Did you ever have any conversations with
- 8 Jerome Schofferman about how many members of the
- 9 board of directors had a financial relationship
- with pharmaceutical companies?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q Did you ever have a conversation with
- any members of the conflict of interest committee
- 14 about board members that had a financial
- relationship with pharmaceutical companies?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: No. I was there to
- 18 provide administrative, not strategic, support.
- 19 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 20 Q Did anyone at AAPM ever express concern
- 21 that AAPM was reliant on industry funding?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 23 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q To you.

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                Did I --
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                MS. VICARI: Same objection.
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                THE WITNESS: Did anyone say to me, I am
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    concerned? No.
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    BY MS. BAISCH:
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                Did anyone express any concern about
    industry funding?
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                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
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                THE WITNESS: Yes.
    BY MS. BAISCH:
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                Tell me your recollection about that.
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                MS. VICARI: Same objection.
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                THE WITNESS: Jerome Schofferman
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    indicated some interest in decreasing the amount
    of industry support. I heard -- I heard it said.
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    BY MS. BAISCH:
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                In your role as supporting the conflict
    of interest committee during the time frame that
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    you worked at AAPM, did you ever revise a
    conflict -- the conflict of interest form in a
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    fashion that would decrease the amount of support
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    that a board of director -- a member of the board
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    of directors could obtain from a pharmaceutical
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company?

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- 1 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: No.
- 3 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 4 Q Do you know whether there was ever a
- 5 parameter set on the amount of support a board of
- 6 director could receive from a pharmaceutical
- 7 company?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q No, you don't know or, no, you don't --
- 10 no, there wasn't one?
- 11 A No, there was not a parameter. The
- disclosure said, For this amount or -- or above,
- 13 you must disclose. But it wouldn't exclude
- 14 someone from serving.
- 15 Q Do you know what the minimum disclosure
- 16 threshold was?
- 17 A No, I don't remember.
- 18 O And to your knowledge, during the time
- 19 frame that you worked at AAPM, no one was
- 20 precluded from serving on the board of directors
- 21 as a result of receiving funding from a
- 22 pharmaceutical company?
- 23 A Correct.
- Q Can you tell me what your understanding

- 1 is of the mission of the AAPM?
- 2 A The mission was, I believe, to connect
- 3 physicians in the same -- who were specializing in
- 4 the same field who had common professional
- 5 interests.
- 6 Q Do you agree that the AAPM had a
- 7 pro-opioid message when you were at AAPM?
- 8 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: No, because I don't know
- what you mean by "pro-opioid."
- 11 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 12 Q Can you tell me what your understanding
- was of AAPM's message with respect to opioids
- during the time frame that you were at AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Their position was that
- it's one treatment option among other treatment
- 18 options.
- 19 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 20 Q What other types of treatment options?
- 21 A So one board member was doing something
- 22 around biofeedback; injections -- where you'd
- 23 receive injections of medications. Also an
- interest in an integrative medicine approach, so

- 1 physical therapy, other types of treatment.
- 2 Q During the time frame that you were at
- 3 the AAPM, do you know whether the AAPM
- 4 communicated risks of opioid overdose?
- 5 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, they did.
- 7 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 8 Q Do you know whether the AAPM
- 9 communicated risks of addiction to opioids?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, they did.
- 12 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 13 Q During the time frame that you worked at
- 14 the AAPM, did the AAPM consistently take a
- position supporting access to opioids?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes, they did.
- 18 (Tatum Exhibit No. 2 was marked
- for identification.)
- 20 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 21 Q Elizabeth, I placed a document in front
- 22 of you that we've marked as Tatum document --
- 23 Exhibit No. 2.
- Do you recognize the document I've

- 1 placed in front of you?
- 2 A I recognize the logos. I recognize the
- logos, yeah, and I may have seen it during my time
- 4 there.
- 5 Q And at the top of the document, it
- 6 states that it's "The Use of Opioids For the
- 7 Treatment of Chronic Pain"; is that correct?
- 8 A Yes, that's correct.
- 9 Q And then under that it says: "A
- 10 consensus statement from the American Academy of
- 11 Pain Medicine and the American Pain Society."
- 12 A Yes.
- Q And the American Academy of Pain
- 14 Medicine is the entity you worked for?
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 Q Can you turn to the last page of the
- document. Do you see in the middle section where
- 18 it says: "This" -- or "The statement was prepared
- by the following committee members"?
- 20 A Yes.
- O Can you take a look at that list, and
- tell me whether you recognize any of the names on
- that list as persons who were members of the AAPM
- 24 board of directors?

- 1 MS. VICARI: Object to the form.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, Dr. Haddox. J. David
- 3 Haddox. And I believe Richard Blonsky. I think
- 4 he's now deceased.
- 5 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 6 Q Anybody else?
- 7 A I recognize names. I don't know if they
- 8 were on the board or not.
- 9 Q Do you recognize any of the names as
- 10 members of AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I -- I don't -- I don't
- 13 know what the membership list was. I -- I would
- imagine they were, but I don't know for sure.
- 15 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 16 Q Going back to the first page of the
- document, can you look at the paragraph 1 that
- 18 says: "The management of pain is becoming a
- 19 higher priority in the United States."
- 20 Do you see that?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q And do you see in the middle of that
- 23 paragraph where it starts: "These publications
- 24 which have been endorsed by AAPM and APS" -- do

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you see that?
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               Yes.
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               -- "state that opioids, sometimes called
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   narcotic analgesics, are an essential part of a
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   pain management plan."
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               Do you see that?
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               Would you agree that that message in the
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   sentence I just read, that "opioids are an
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- 10 essential part of a pain management plan, " was
- 11 consistent with the messages delivered by the AAPM
- 12 when you were at the AAPM?
- 13 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: It feels -- that feels
- 15 like a very broad question. The organization made
- 16 lots of statements.
- BY MS. BAISCH: 17
- 18 Do you recall the organization making
- 19 the statement that "opioids are an essential part
- 20 of a pain management plan"?
- 21 MS. VICARI: Object to the form.
- 22 THE WITNESS: I -- I'm reading it here.
- 23 I don't know whether that appeared in other
- 24 documents or publications.

- 1 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 2 Q Do you know whether the AAPM promoted
- 3 non-prescription drugs, drug treatments like
- 4 NSAIDs as a part of a pain management plan?
- 5 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Promoted? I know that
- 7 NSAIDs were considered part of the array of
- 8 options available to treat pain.
- 9 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 10 Q Do you recall any AAPM messages during
- 11 the time frame that you worked at AAPM that NSAIDs
- 12 are dangerous?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: There was a press release
- or some kind of published statement that warned
- 16 about the dangers of taking too many NSAIDs, like
- ibuprofen.
- 18 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 19 Q Do you recall any AAPM messages about
- 20 acetaminophen during the time frame that you were
- 21 at AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: Yes. I believe that
- 24 was -- acetaminophen is part of NSAIDs, I think.

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BY MS. BAISCH:
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                That was your understanding of
 3
    acetaminophen?
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                Do you know -- other than opioids, do
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    you know what would also be an essential part of a
    pain management plan?
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                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
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                THE WITNESS: No.
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    don't have any --
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    BY MS. BAISCH:
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                -- healthcare training at all.
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                I wasn't asking for your personal
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    opinion.
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                I was asking about the messages during
    the time frame that you were at the AAPM. Do you
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    know whether the AAPM considered any other
20
    pharmaceuticals an essential part of a pain
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    management plan?
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                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
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                THE WITNESS: I -- I don't -- I don't
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            I remember mention of opioids and NSAIDs.
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- 1 I don't know if there are other products.
- 2 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 3 Q And would -- was it your understanding
- 4 that opioids and NSAIDs were both essential parts
- of a pain management plan?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 7 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 8 Q Based on the message of the AAPM?
- 9 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Their -- their position, I
- 11 believe, is that it was one part. It was one
- 12 piece or one option among other options.
- 13 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Can you take a look at the next section:
- 15 "Current conditions dictate the need for a joint
- 16 consensus statement of two major national pain
- organizations." Do you see that?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And the last sentence in that first
- 20 paragraph, do you see where it says: "Our
- 21 objective is for state policies to recognize but
- 22 not interfere with the medical use of opioids for
- pain relief"?
- 24 A Yes.

- 1 Q Do you see that?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Was it your understanding that that
- 4 statement was consistent with messages that were
- 5 delivered by the AAPM while you were employed at
- 6 AAPM?
- 7 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Can I -- can I ask a
- 9 question?
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q I suppose so.
- 12 A I'm not sure what to make of -- when the
- other attorney makes an objection.
- MR. ENGLAND: Well, unless I tell you
- not to answer the question, answer the question.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 17 Yes, that was -- that was consistent --
- 18 yes, that was consistent with the organization's
- 19 position.
- 20 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 21 Q That you recall -- just to clear that
- up, during the time frame that you worked at AAPM,
- you recall similar messages that were relayed by
- 24 AAPM that: "Our objective is for state policies

- 1 to recognize but not interfere with the medical
- 2 use of opioids for pain relief."
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Yes, similar messages.
- 5 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 6 Q Okay. Turning the page, going to
- 7 Section 4: "Current information and experience
- 8 suggests that many commonly held assumptions need
- 9 modification."
- 10 Do you see that?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q The first sentence, "By addiction" --
- and this is going to be the same question, is this
- 14 a similar message during the time frame that you
- worked at AAPM that was relayed by AAPM, the first
- 16 sentence being: "Misunderstanding of addiction
- 17 and mislabeling of patients as addicts result in
- unnecessary withholding of opioid medications"?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: It's -- so it's hard to
- 21 make a statement about these very specific --
- 22 about these very specific set of assumptions. The
- organization had many trainings, many continuing
- 24 medical education sessions. I did not attend

- 1 those. I don't know the full scope of the
- 2 messages that they conveyed to their members.
- 3 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 4 Q Do you recall whether the statement,
- 5 "Misunderstanding of addiction and mislabeling of
- 6 patients as addicts results in unnecessary
- 7 withholding of opioid medications, do you recall
- 8 that being similar to the messages that you saw at
- 9 AAPM during the time frame that you were there?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: It was -- yes, it was --
- 12 it was similar.
- 13 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 14 Q And then going to the next paragraph,
- which starts with "Respiratory depression and
- other side effects," in the second sentence, it
- 17 states: "It is now accepted by practitioners of
- 18 the specialty of pain medicine that respiratory
- depression induced by opioids tends to be a
- 20 short-lived phenomenon, generally occurs only in
- 21 the opioid-naive patient and is antagonized by
- 22 pain."
- Do you see that sentence?
- 24 A I do.

- 1 Q Do you recall whether that sentence is
- 2 consistent with messages by AAPM during the time
- 3 frame that you were at AAPM?
- 4 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I don't think it's
- 6 consistent with things I heard, no.
- 7 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 8 Q Is it similar to things that you heard
- 9 during the time frame that you were at AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: No.
- 12 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 13 Q The next sentence that says:
- 14 "Therefore, withholding the appropriate use of
- opioids from a patient who is experiencing pain on
- 16 the basis of respiratory concerns is unwarranted."
- Were you familiar with that -- that
- 18 statement during the time frame that you were at
- 19 AAPM?
- 20 A No.
- 21 O Is that similar to statements that were
- 22 set out by AAPM during the time frame that you
- 23 were there?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.

- 1 THE WITNESS: No. There was -- there
- 2 were -- I only know this from reading titles,
- 3 because I didn't attend the sessions. But there
- 4 were continuing medical education sessions about
- 5 accidental overdose, and typically accidental
- 6 overdose, you know, was -- that resulted in death
- 7 was the result of respiratory depression. So I --
- 8 I don't think this is consistent.
- 9 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 10 Q In the next section that says
- "Tolerance," in the second sentence is the
- 12 sentence: "Tolerance, or decreasing pain relief
- with the same dosage over time, has not proven to
- be a prevalent limitation to a long-term opioid
- 15 use."
- Is that similar to messages that were
- delivered by AAPM when you were at AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I don't know the -- I
- 20 don't know.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 Q And then in the last paragraph, the
- 23 second part of the first sentence where it says:
- 24 "Efforts to stop diversion should not interfere

- 1 with prescribing opioids for pain management."
- 2 Do you recall whether that message is
- 3 similar to messages from AAPM during the time
- 4 frame that you were at AAPM?
- 5 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- THE WITNESS: The organization, again, I
- 7 know from titles, had sessions about preventing
- 8 diversion, strategies for doing that like
- 9 prescription monitoring programs. So they -- they
- 10 talked about that as a -- a risk that had to be
- 11 managed.
- 12 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Were you involved in any AAPM-sponsored
- events that educated on the dangers of opioids?
- 15 A I'm sorry. Can you say the first part
- 16 again?
- Q Were you involved in any AAPM-sponsored
- 18 events that educated on the dangers of opioids?
- 19 A Yes.
- 21 A I rarely attended those events. But I
- 22 helped to organize them.
- 23 Q Are you familiar with how AAPM is
- 24 funded?

- 1 A Generally, yes.
- 2 Q Do you recall what the annual budget was
- during the time frame that you were at AAPM?
- A No. Not the exact amount, no.
- 5 Q Do you know if it was more than a
- 6 million?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Do you know if it was less than
- 9 5 million?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Do you know if it was less than
- 12 3 million?
- 13 A No. I'm not sure.
- 14 Q During the time frame that you were at
- 15 AAPM, who was the person that was most familiar
- 16 with the funding of AAPM?
- 17 A The director of operations, the
- 18 executive director and the executive committee.
- 19 Q The executive committee of the board of
- 20 directors?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q Do you know how much of the annual
- 23 budget came from pharmaceutical companies?
- A No, I don't know how much.

- 1 Q Do you know roughly how much?
- 2 A No. Again, I could speculate. I don't
- 3 know.
- 4 Q Do you know whether the AAPM was
- 5 dependent on pharmaceutical companies for funding?
- 6 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 7 THE WITNESS: What do you mean by
- 8 "dependent"?
- 9 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 10 Q Well, how was the -- how was AAPM
- 11 funded?
- 12 A AAPM was funded through membership fees,
- through registrations for its annual conference,
- 14 from sponsorships associated with its annual
- 15 conference, and there may have been a couple of
- other sources. Those are the main ones that I
- 17 remember.
- 18 Q Is the sponsorship for its annual
- 19 conference different from the payments that were
- 20 made to be on the Corporate Relations Council?
- 21 A I -- I know there was overlap. I don't
- 22 remember -- I don't remember exactly.
- 23 Q So other than the payments to be on the
- 24 Corporate Relations Council and sponsorship for

- 1 the annual conference, are you aware of any other
- 2 opportunities for pharmaceutical companies to
- 3 contribute to the AAPM fund?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q Do you know when the -- when
- 6 pharmaceutical companies contribute to the AAPM
- 7 fund, do you know whether any third parties would
- 8 pay money on behalf of a pharmaceutical company?
- 9 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 10 THE WITNESS: No, I -- no, I've never
- 11 heard of that.
- 12 Can we take a break for a few minutes?
- 13 I just need to use the restroom.
- MS. BAISCH: Yep.
- 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is
- 16 11:12 a.m., and we're going off the record.
- 17 (Recess.)
- 18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:21
- 19 a.m., and we're back on the record.
- 20 (Tatum Exhibit No. 3 was marked
- 21 for identification.)
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 23 Q Elizabeth, I placed a document in front
- of you that we've marked as Exhibit No. 3.

- 1 MS. NEWMARK: Counsel, we haven't
- 2 received that.
- MS. BAISCH: Oh, I'm sorry.
- 4 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 5 Q Do you see in the cc line where it says
- 6 ElizabethTatum -- etatum@connect2amc.com?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And is that your e-mail address?
- 9 A Yes, it was.
- 10 Q In the text of the e-mail, do you see
- it's an e-mail from Lynn Webster to Michael --
- 12 Michel Dubois?
- MS. NEWMARK: Counselor, I'm going to
- 14 object to the use of this document. This document
- is labeled "Confidential" pursuant to CMO No. 2.
- 16 I don't believe that Ms. Tatum has signed the
- 17 protective -- Exhibit A to the protective order.
- MS. BAISCH: Paragraphs 43 and 44 of
- 19 CMO-2 say that if you're a recipient, an author or
- if you've previously seen the document, it is not
- 21 confidential. And I have a copy of that with me
- 22 if you would like to confirm.
- MS. NEWMARK: No, that's fine. Thank
- 24 you.

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THE WITNESS: (Peruses document.)
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 2
    BY MS. BAISCH:
 3
           0
                Elizabeth, have you had an opportunity
    to take a look at this e-mail?
 4
 5
          A
                Yes.
 6
                In the middle of the sentence -- or, I'm
 7
    sorry, in the middle of the paragraph, do you see
 8
    where it says: "As far as REMS is concerned, we
 9
    have been on the lookout for what exactly FDA was
10
    going to require. I don't think this is final
11
    yet."
12
                Do you see that?
13
          Α
                Yes.
14
                Are you familiar with what that
15
    discussion is about?
16
                REMS is the Risk Evaluation and
    Mitigation Strategy. I believe it's a formal
17
18
    program within the FDA.
19
                Do you know what AAPM's role was with
20
    respect to REMS during the time frame that you
21
    were at AAPM?
22
                I believe the organization provided
23
    comments about what the REMS would include.
24
                Provided comments to who?
           Q
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- 1 A I believe the FDA had an open comments
- 2 period. And the -- the organization may have also
- 3 released a statement or a position of some kind.
- 4 I don't remember exactly what, though.
- 5 Q Do you know who at AAPM would have
- 6 provided feedback on REMS during the time frame
- 7 that you were there?
- 8 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Members of AAPM.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q Do you know if the board of directors
- 12 provided any feedback on REMS?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe they did.
- 15 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 16 Q Do you know what type of feedback the
- 17 board of directors provided?
- 18 A No, I --
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: -- don't remember.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 Q Do you recall any discussions about the
- 23 physical examination requirement -- I'm sorry, the
- 24 physician examination requirement that's referred

- 1 to in the e-mail in front of you?
- 2 A I don't remember that discussion. I was
- 3 copied on the e-mail, but I don't remember a
- 4 discussion about that.
- 5 I remember a discussion about a
- 6 continuing medical education course but not a
- 7 certificate program.
- 8 Q What discussion do you remember about a
- 9 continuing education course?
- 10 A I remember the organization being
- 11 interested in providing -- providing that
- 12 continuing medical education or CME to physicians.
- 14 that's in front of you. None of the people who
- sent this e-mail, received this e-mail or were
- 16 copied on this -- who -- was anybody on this
- 17 e-mail not a member of the board of directors or a
- 18 staff member at AAMP?
- 19 A AAPM.
- O Yes, AAPM.
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Was anybody on this e-mail not on the
- 24 board of directors or a staff member at AAPM?

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All of them were at some point a member
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          Α
    of the board of directors. And then, yes, there
 2
    are also staff members.
 3
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 4 was marked
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 5
                for identification.)
    BY MS. BAISCH:
 6
 7
                All right, Elizabeth, I placed in front
          0
    of you a document we've marked as Exhibit 4.
 8
    do you see that this is an e-mail from Perry Fine,
10
    and you are listed as one of the recipients?
11
                I just need a moment.
          Α
12
          0
                Yep.
13
          Α
                (Peruses document.) Yes, I see that.
14
                MS. VICARI: Counsel, could we just have
15
    a moment? There's a lot of pages to this exhibit.
16
                (Pause in the proceedings.)
17
    BY MS. BAISCH:
18
                All right. Do you see in the first
19
    e-mail, do you see where the name Malene Davis
20
    appears?
21
          Α
                Yes.
22
           0
                Do you know who Malene Davis is?
23
                I -- I remember her now that I -- I see
24
    her name. I know that she had some kind of
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- 1 professional relationship with Dr. Fine. And is
- 2 it -- I don't even know if it was Malene. It
- 3 might have been Marlene.
- 4 Q Do you recognize that she was a member
- 5 at APF -- a board member at APF?
- 6 A I don't know who board members of APF
- 7 were.
- 8 Q Okay. Do you know who Lisa Robin is who
- 9 appears on this e-mail?
- 10 A I recognize the name. I don't know her.
- 11 Q Can you turn the second -- to the second
- page at the bottom where you are sending the
- e-mail to Scott Fishman, Lisa Robin, Perry Fine --
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q -- Will Rowe. Is that Humayun Chaudhry?
- A Mm-hmm.
- 17 Q Is that a "yes"?
- 18 A Yes, I recognize that e-mail, yes.
- 19 Q And then J. Horowitz?
- 20 A Uh-huh. Yes, yes.
- 21 Q You're sending an e-mail confirming a
- 22 REMS alliance meeting; is that correct?
- 23 A Right.
- Q Can you tell me what the REMS alliance

is? 1 2 I -- I honestly don't remember what the 3 REMS alliance was. I know the organization was interested in providing input on REMS. I don't --5 I don't remember. I -- again, I was just scheduling a meeting. 6 7 And did -- do you see that this meeting 8 was located at the FSMB office in Washington, 9 D.C.? 10 Yes, I see that. Α 11 Did you attend the meeting at the FSMB Q 12 office? 13 No, I did not. Α 14 Do you know what the connection was 15 between the FSMB and the REMS alliance? MS. VICARI: Objection to form. 16 17 THE WITNESS: No. No, I can't remember what the acronym stands for. 18 19 BY MS. BAISCH: 20 Did you attend --0 21 A Or I guess it's here. 22 What do you mean, what acronym? Q 23 Α FSMB.

Q

Oh.

24

- 1 A I couldn't remember what it stood for,
- but it's here. Federation of State Medical
- 3 Boards.
- 4 Q Do you recall having any other contact
- 5 with Lisa Robin of -- at FSMB?
- 6 A I may have sent again scheduling
- 7 e-mails.
- 8 Q Do you recall scheduling a lot of
- 9 meetings between FSMB and AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: No, I don't -- I don't
- 12 recall.
- 13 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Did you ever attend a meeting with FSMB?
- 15 A I --
- MS. YOCUM: Objection to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I may have. I don't -- I
- 18 don't know.
- 19 (Tatum Exhibit No. 5 was marked
- for identification.)
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 Q Elizabeth, I placed a document in front
- of you that we've marked as Exhibit 5. Do you see
- 24 where your name appears on the cc line of this

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1 e-mail from -- from Phil Saigh?
2 A Yes.
3 MS. VICARI: Counsel, just to be clear,
4 what has been marked as Exhibit 5 is two
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- 5 documents, the e-mail stapled together and --
- MS. BAISCH: And the attachment to the
- 7 e-mail, that's -- that is correct.
- 8 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 9 Q Do you see that there's -- Exhibit 5
- 10 consists of the e-mail dated February 16, 2011,
- and then the attachment to that e-mail, which is
- 12 American Academy of Pain Medicine Foundation? Do
- 13 you see that?
- 14 A I see that there's an attachment, but I
- don't have that attachment.
- Q Oh, I'm sorry.
- MS. BAISCH: Do you have a stapler where
- we can staple it all?
- 19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I'll find one in
- 20 there.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 Q And just to be clear, the first document
- 23 starts at the bottom with a number on the bottom
- 24 of PPLP004349978. Do you see that?

- 1 A Yes, I do.
- 2 Q And then if you go through the four
- pages consecutively, the last one, the last page
- 4 of the exhibit is PPLP004349981. Do you see that?
- 5 A Yes.
- MS. BAISCH: Why don't we staple all
- 7 four of those pages.
- 8 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 9 Q We talked earlier today about the -- the
- 10 establishment of a foundation. Do you remember
- 11 that discussion?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q Okay. And do you see the attachment to
- the e-mail that is in front of you right now that
- 15 is Exhibit 5 --
- 16 A Yes.
- 18 of Pain Medicine Foundation?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q Can you take a look at that -- that
- 21 memorandum and tell me if that is the same
- foundation that we were talking about earlier.
- 23 A Yes, it is the same foundation that we
- 24 were talking about earlier.

- 1 Q And can you tell me the foundation
- 2 committee members that are listed at the bottom of
- 3 PPLP004349980, can you tell me whether you
- 4 recognize any of those names as persons who are on
- 5 the board of directors of AAPM?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q All of them or just some of them?
- 8 A No, some of them. Lynn Webster at one
- 9 point. Michel DuBois, Rollin Gallagher, and Sean
- 10 Mackey.
- 11 Q And at the -- towards the top of that
- 12 same page where it says -- where it has the three
- 13 principal strategic initiatives, do you see that?
- 14 A Yes.
- Q And it lists three: "Gaining primary
- 16 medical specialty recognition for pain medicine,
- expanding breadth and scope of pain medication
- 18 education programs, and supporting pain medicine
- 19 research."
- Is that consistent with your
- 21 understanding from the time frame that you were at
- 22 AAPM and what the foundation's strategic
- 23 initiatives were?
- 24 A Yes.

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Do you know whether the foundation
 1
           0
    promoted the use of opioids as an effective tool
 2
 3
    for treating pain?
 4
                MS. YOCUM: Objection to form.
 5
                THE WITNESS: No, I don't know.
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 6 was marked
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                for identification.)
 8
    BY MS. BAISCH:
 9
                All right, Elizabeth, I've placed a
10
    document in front of you we've marked as Tatum
11
    Exhibit 6, and do you see again where your name
12
    appears in the cc line of this document?
13
           Α
                Yes.
14
                And this is -- this is an e-mail from
15
    Susie Flynn, who was the director of education
    during the time that you were at AAPM?
16
17
           Α
                Yes.
                And do you see that she is forwarding on
18
19
    an e-mail from David Haddox?
20
                Yes, I see that.
           Α
21
                And do you see that the -- the e-mail
22
    from David Haddox appears to be a list of -- of
23
    resources or literature. What would -- what would
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you call that list that he is forwarding on?

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- That seems accurate. Resources or 1 Α 2 medical literature. Was that a common practice during the 3 0 time frame that you were at AAPM to receive lists 4 of resources or literature from members of the 5 board of directors? 6 7 MS. VICARI: Objection to form. 8 THE WITNESS: I was an education 9 coordinator for a short period of time. 10 Otherwise, I don't remember -- I don't remember 11 seeing things like this. I wouldn't call it 12 common, no. 13 BY MS. BAISCH: 14 Do you know who David Haddox worked for? Q 15 A Yes. Q Who did he work for? 16 17 Purdue Pharmaceuticals. Α 18 Were you -- do you know what this list 0 19 was used for? 20 Α No. 21 Q Do you know what the safe opioid
- 23 A Yes.

22

Q What was that?

prescribing curriculum was?

- 1 A That was a continuing medical education
- 2 conference organized and held by AAPM. From the
- 3 e-mail, it looks like -- just from the subject
- 4 line, it looks like these were materials for that
- 5 curriculum.
- 6 Q So who -- so was David Haddox preparing
- 7 the materials for that curriculum?
- 8 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't -- I don't know.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q Do you know why else he would be sending
- 12 a list of resources and literature?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: No, I -- I don't --
- typically there was a planning committee, and that
- 16 planning committee decided on content. I don't
- 17 know if he was part of the planning committee or
- 18 why they might have been exchanging this e-mail or
- 19 what his formal role was. I don't know.
- 20 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 21 Q Did the planning committee review -- to
- 22 your knowledge, did the planning committee review
- the content of the programs?
- 24 A Yes.

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(Tatum Exhibit No. 7 was marked
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                for identification.)
    BY MS. BAISCH:
 3
 4
                Elizabeth, a document that has been
 5
    identified as Exhibit 7 has been placed in front
 6
    of you. Do you see this is an e-mail from you to
 7
    Bobbie Sue Brown?
 8
           Α
                Yes.
                And can you just take a second to read
 9
10
    over the text of your e-mail to Mrs. Brown -- or,
11
    I'm sorry, to Ms. Brown.
12
                (Peruses document.) Yes.
           Α
13
                Was one of your responsibilities during
14
    the time frame that you were at AAPM to send --
15
    or, I'm sorry, to request grants from
16
    pharmaceutical companies like Endo?
17
           Α
                Yes.
                And is this e-mail confirming that you
18
19
    submitted such a request through Endo's online
20
    grant portal?
21
           Α
                Yes.
22
                Do you recall whether Endo funded or
           0
23
    submitted any funds to AAPM during the time frame
24
    that you were at AAPM?
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               MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
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                THE WITNESS: Yes.
    BY MS. BAISCH:
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 4
              Yes, you do recall?
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          A
               Yes, I do recall.
 6
               That they were one of the -- one of the
 7
    companies that submitted money to AAPM?
 8
          Α
               Yes.
 9
               MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
10
    BY MS. BAISCH:
11
               Do you recall whether they were on
12
    the -- the corporate council?
13
          Α
               No, I don't remember.
14
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 8 was marked
15
                for identification.)
    BY MS. BAISCH:
16
17
               Elizabeth, we placed in front of you a
    document that's been identified as Tatum
18
19
    Exhibit 8.
20
               Do you see this is an e-mail that you
21
    are sending to InfoUS?
22
          Α
               Yes.
          Q And its subject is "AAPM Safe Opioid
23
    Prescribing Initiative"?
24
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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Can you just take a few seconds to
- 3 review that e-mail.
- 4 A (Peruses document.) Yes.
- 5 Q Do you see in the last paragraph where
- 6 it says: "As Actavis is a member of the REMS
- 7 Industry Working Group, we would like to submit a
- 8 medical education grant application to Actavis for
- 9 support of this critical initiative"?
- 10 A Yes, I see that.
- 11 Q What is a medical education grant
- 12 application?
- 13 A It is a request for a grant to support a
- 14 continuing medical education program.
- 15 Q Do you know whether Actavis submitted a
- 16 grant to AAPM during the time frame that you were
- 17 at AAPM?
- 18 A I don't --
- 19 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 20 THE WITNESS: -- remember.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Do you know what the REMS Industry
- 23 Working Group was?
- A No. I imagine it was a committee of

- 1 some kind, but I don't remember.
- 3 any way during the time frame that you were at
- 4 AAPM?
- 5 A No, I don't know.
- 6 Q Were -- when you sent this e-mail, do
- 7 you recall whether you were working off a list of
- 8 REMS Industry Working Group members?
- 9 A I don't remember --
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I don't remember if I was
- 12 working off a list, no.
- 13 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 14 Q Do you remember why you were reaching
- out to Actavis to submit a grant?
- 16 A No, I don't know why that company.
- 17 (Tatum Exhibit No. 9 was marked
- for identification.)
- 19 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 20 Q All right, Elizabeth, we placed in front
- of you Exhibit 9. Do you see this is an e-mail
- that you are sending to Jackie Kim at Covidien?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Do you know whether Covidien provided

- 1 any funds to AAPM during the time frame that you
- 2 were at AAPM?
- 3 A Yes. Yes, they did.
- 4 Q Is this -- can you just tell me briefly
- or in your own words how this worked that you
- 6 would send -- well, what was going on here? Take
- 7 a second to read this e-mail. You're sending a
- 8 grant -- a completed grant application to the
- 9 company?
- MR. GOLDSTEIN: Object to the form.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, I was sending a
- 12 completed grant application to the company.
- 13 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 14 Q And you are asking for additional -- an
- 15 additional grant?
- MR. GOLDSTEIN: Object to the form.
- MS. VICARI: Objection.
- THE WITNESS: Well, it looks like from
- 19 the language of the e-mail, I'm revising the
- initial application and submitting a new one.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Do you see in the third paragraph where
- 23 it says: "We would like to formally revise the
- 24 requested amount from \$250,000 to \$900,000 in

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grant funding"?
 1
 2
           Α
                Yes.
 3
                Does that mean that you were -- is
    that -- that's an increase in the request?
 4
 5
          Α
                Correct.
 6
                Okay. Do you know whether there was an
 7
    agreement for $900,000 in grant funding from this
 8
    company?
 9
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
10
                THE WITNESS: No. No, I don't think
11
    there was.
12
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 10 was marked
13
                for identification.)
14
    BY MS. BAISCH:
15
                Elizabeth, going back briefly to
           0
16
    Exhibit 9.
17
          Α
                Yes.
                When companies would pay grants to AAPM,
18
19
    do you recall what entity it was paid to?
20
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
21
                THE WITNESS: I believe to the American
22
    Academy of Pain Medicine.
23
    BY MS. BAISCH:
24
                Do you recall whether grants were also
           Q
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paid to the foundation?
 1
          A I don't recall that. It's possible. I
 2
    don't remember.
 3
 4
               Would grants -- to your knowledge, would
    grants have been included in the -- in any
 5
    disclosure of total funding that AAPM received?
 6
 7
               MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
 8
               THE WITNESS: Yes.
               (Tatum Exhibit No. 10 was marked
9
10
               for identification.)
11
    BY MS. BAISCH:
12
          O All right. The next document that is in
    front of you is Tatum Exhibit 10. Do you see that
13
14
    is an e-mail that you are sending on November 8th,
15
    2011?
16
          A Yes.
17
          O And it is an e-mail with two
18
    attachments.
19
          A Yes.
20
               Materials for planning committee and
          0
21
   C.A.R.E.S. Alliance?
22
          A Yes.
23
          Q Do you recall the SOP planning
24
    committee?
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- 1 A Yes. I recall that this was the
- 2 planning committee for the Safe Opioid Prescribing
- 3 Conference.
- 4 Q Do you recall -- recall who was the
- 5 chair for that committee?
- 6 A Dr. Lynn Webster was the chair.
- 7 Q And would the persons who are in the
- 8 recipient line of your e-mail, would those persons
- 9 have been on the committee for that conference,
- 10 that planning -- is that the planning committee?
- 11 A I don't remember the -- all the members
- of the planning committee. Since I'm addressing
- it to the planning committee members, it seems
- 14 like --
- 15 Q Right.
- 16 A -- that's probably what they are, but
- 17 I -- there may have been other people mixed in. I
- 18 don't know.
- 19 Q Can you flip forward to the fifth page,
- which is page number 1 of the first attachment.
- 21 Do you see it says PPLP004345392 at the bottom?
- 22 A Yes.
- Q And this appears to --
- MS. VICARI: Just give me a second to --

the fifth page of the document? 1 2 MS. BAISCH: It's the first page of the first attachment to the e-mail sent on 4 November 8th. 5 MS. VICARI: Thank you. BY MS. BAISCH: 6 7 Do you see the list on that page? 0 8 Α Yes. 9 Do you know whether this is a list of 10 the committee, the Safe Opioid Prescribing 11 Initiative planning committee? 12 Yes. It looks like the list. Α 13 Do you recall the planning for this --0 14 this conference? 15 I have vague recollections of these 16 kinds of interactions, meetings, sending materials, listening in on conference calls. 17 This was a -- this was a conference that 18 0 19 was scheduled for February of 2012 in Palm String -- in Palm Springs, California? 20 21 Yes, that sounds right. 22 MS. BAISCH: Oh, I marked the wrong one.

(Tatum Exhibit No. 11 was marked

for identification.)

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BY MS. BAISCH:
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 2
                All right, Elizabeth, we put in front of
    you Exhibit 11, which is another e-mail sent from
    you, and it appears to be another SOP planning
    committee e-mail.
 5
 6
           Α
                Yes.
 7
                Do you see that?
           Q
 8
                Mm-hmm.
           Α
 9
                And is it -- do you say SO Prescribing
10
    planning committee?
11
                If I remember, we said SOP.
           Α
12
           0
                Okay.
13
           Α
                Yeah.
14
                And I would like to look at the
15
    attachments that you are sending out in this
16
    e-mail, going all the way to the very last page of
    the exhibit.
17
18
           Α
                Okay.
19
                Do you see number 8, it says C.A.R.E.S.
           0
20
    Alliance?
21
           Α
                Yes.
22
           0
                Do you recall what that was?
23
                I recognize the name. I don't -- I
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don't remember what that group was.

24

- 1 Q Do you know what number 9 means where it
- 2 says "Engagement with other stakeholders"?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Would you have been -- would you have
- 5 attended these planning meetings?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And then going to the third page of your
- 8 e-mail, there's another e-mail that you sent on
- 9 October 25th, 2011.
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And number 2 in the e-mail that you're
- 12 sending, it says: "Complete the attached conflict
- of interest disclosure statement." Do you see
- 14 that?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And you're sending that to the planning
- 17 committee members?
- 18 A Correct.
- 19 Q Do you know if that conflict of interest
- 20 disclosure statement would have been different
- 21 from the conflict of interest disclosure statement
- that would've had to have been filled out by the
- board of directors every year?
- 24 A I don't remember if it was the same or

- 1 if it was a different form.
- 3 statements in connection with the SOP planning
- 4 committee?
- 5 A No, I don't know who reviewed them.
- 6 Q Do you know whether any persons on the
- 7 SOP planning committee -- any potential persons to
- 8 the SOP planing committee were disqualified as a
- 9 result of a conflict of interest?
- 10 A No, I --
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I don't remember anyone
- being disqualified.
- 14 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 15 Q Do you remember whether all of the
- 16 members of the SOP planning committee submitted
- 17 their conflict of interest forms?
- 18 A It was my responsibility, I believe, to
- 19 collect those statements, and I -- I'm -- I don't
- 20 remember if anybody -- I imagine we followed --
- 21 typically our practice was to follow up and follow
- 22 up until we received the completed form.
- 23 Q When you received them, where would you
- 24 put them?

- 1 A I would save them to -- I would save
- them within paper files, and then also typically
- we got them electronically, so I would save them
- 4 electronically.
- 5 Q Would you notify anybody when you
- 6 received them?
- 7 A I would not notify anyone, no. I
- 8 probably had a checklist where I was checking off
- 9 who had submitted and who had not, and then
- 10 following up if someone had not submitted.
- 11 Q Do you know who -- do you know whether
- 12 anybody else ever looked at those conflict of
- 13 interest forms?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: I don't know. I don't
- 16 know.
- 17 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 18 Q If you were still at AAPM, who would you
- 19 ask about reviewing -- who reviewed the conflict
- of interest forms for the SOP planning committee
- 21 for the February 2012 conference?
- 22 A I -- if I was still at AAPM, I would
- 23 probably ask Susie Flynn. I don't think she works
- there any longer, but I probably would have asked

- 1 her, or I would have asked the committee chair.
 - Q Who was Lynn Webster?
 - 3 A Yes.
 - 4 Q Did you ever send any of the conflict of
 - 5 interest forms to Lynn Webster?
 - 6 A I don't remember doing that.
 - 7 Q Do you recall ever sending them to
 - 8 Susie?
 - 9 A Susie had access to electronic files
- 10 that I had. I don't remember sending them to her,
- 11 though, specifically.
- 12 (Tatum Exhibit No. 12 was marked
- for identification.)
- 14 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 15 Q All right, Elizabeth, we placed in
- 16 front of you what has been marked as Tatum
- 17 Exhibit 12. It is another e-mail that you sent on
- 18 November 10th, 2011. Do you see that?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O And this e-mail also has an attachment
- 21 with it.
- A Mm-hmm.
- Q Is that a "yes"? Do you have the
- 24 attachment included in your exhibit?

- 1 A Yes, I do.
- Q Okay. Going back to the text of the
- 3 e-mail, can you just take a second to read the
- 4 e-mail that you sent on November 10th.
- 5 A (Peruses document.) Yes.
- 6 Q All right. Do you see where you are
- 7 stating: "We are seeking to identify the correct
- 8 contacts at several companies which may be
- 9 interested in offering medical education grants
- 10 for the SOP -- SO prescribing program"?
- 11 A Yes, I see that.
- 12 O "And then in the attached spreadsheets
- of the companies we need correct contacts for are
- 14 highlighted in yellow."
- 15 A Yes, I see that.
- 16 Q Do you recall the -- the discussion that
- 17 led -- led to you sending this list out?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: No, I don't remember that
- 20 discussion.
- 21 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 22 Q Did you maintain the list that is
- 23 attached as the list of pharma contacts? The list
- that you're sending out attached to this e-mail,

- 1 was that something that you maintained?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Do you know whether this is a list of
- 4 companies that provided funds to AAPM at one
- 5 occasion during the time frame that you were at
- 6 AAPM?
- 7 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: No, I can't say that with
- 9 any confidence.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q Do you know whether this is a list of --
- 12 well, do you know what -- how you created this
- 13 list?
- 14 A No. I don't -- I'm looking at the list.
- 15 So there's a heading that says "Companies with an
- 16 established relationship with AAPM." I imagine
- 17 those were organizations that provided us with
- 18 funding. Companies without a previous connection
- 19 to AAPM, I don't know how those got on the list.
- Q Can you just take a second to look at
- 21 the list. The -- the first page of the attachment
- that you're sending in this e-mail, does this
- refresh your memory as to whether Endo contributed
- 24 funds to AAPM during the time frame that you were

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at AAPM?
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                Yes, I believe they -- they did provide
 2
    funding.
 3
              How --
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                Do you --
 5
           Α
                How much and for what, I don't remember.
 6
                Do you remember whether Cephalon
 7
    provided funding during the time frame that you
 8
    were at AAPM?
 9
          Α
                Yes.
10
           Q
                Do you remember whether Janssen provided
11
    funding during the time frame that you were at
12
    AAPM?
13
           A I am not sure.
14
                Do you know whether Mallinckrodt
15
    provided funding during the time frame that you
16
    were at AAPM?
17
           Α
                Yes.
                Do you remember whether Pfizer provided
18
19
    funding during the time frame that you were at
20
    AAPM?
21
          Α
                Yes.
22
           0
                Do you remember whether Purdue Pharma
23
    provided funding at -- during the time frame that
24
    you were at AAPM?
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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Do you know why -- do you recall why
- 3 Janssen is in gray here versus the green?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q Do you recall whether the --
- 6 A Bad administrative practice.
- 8 yellow meant?
- 9 A I see from my e-mail what I said. And
- 10 according to the e-mail, it says: "The companies
- we need correct contacts for are highlighted in
- 12 yellow." So I imagine it's because we didn't have
- 13 contacts at those companies.
- Q Can you take a second to look at this
- list and tell me whether you recall, now that you
- 16 have this list in front of you, whether any of the
- other companies on this list provided funds during
- 18 the time frame that you were at AAPM, funds to
- 19 AAPM.
- 20 A No, I don't know if any of these
- 21 companies provided funding.
- Q Do you know whether any of these
- 23 companies were on the -- the -- what was it
- 24 called, the initiative -- the company initiative

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committee?
 1
 2
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
    BY MS. BAISCH:
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 4
                I'm sorry, the -- the council --
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 5
           Α
                The Corporate Relations Council?
 6
                Yes, that's it.
           0
 7
                No, I don't remember.
           Α
 8
                Going back to the text of your e-mail,
           0
 9
    do you see in the second paragraph where you say:
10
     "While I read through the list of REMS Industry
11
    Working Group members"? Do you recall what that
12
    list was?
13
                No, I -- I don't.
           Α
14
                When you were getting -- when you were
15
     involved in the planning for meetings like this
    SOP meeting that was going to happen in February
16
    of 2012, was this something that you would have
17
    been responsible for, reaching out to these
18
19
    entities to seek grants?
20
           Α
                That was my --
21
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
22
                THE WITNESS: That was my responsibility
23
    for this conference, yes, was preparing and
24
    submitting grants.
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BY MS. BAISCH:
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 2
                Do you recall whether any of the
    companies you reached out to did not submit
 3
 4
    grants?
 5
           Α
                No, I don't remember.
 6
           0
                Meaning that --
 7
                I don't know -- I can't remember which
           Α
 8
    companies provided grants and which ones did not
 9
    provide grants.
10
                So it is possible that a company did not
           Q
11
    provide a grant?
12
           Α
                Yes.
13
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 13 was marked
14
                for identification.)
15
    BY MS. BAISCH:
16
                All right, Elizabeth, you have in front
    of you a document that has been marked as
17
    Exhibit 13; is that correct?
18
19
           Α
                Yes.
20
                And this is an e-mail that you're
           0
21
    sending on January 19th, 2012?
22
           Α
                Yes.
23
                And it -- it says, "Presentation
24
    Materials: Due February 1st," but does this also
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relate to that same SOP planning committee?
 1
 2
           Α
                Yes.
 3
                For the February 2012 conference?
 4
           Α
                Yes.
 5
           Q
                And do you see in the instruction
 6
    section that you're providing, there's some
 7
    bullets in the text of your e-mail? Do you see
 8
    the bullets?
 9
                Yes, I do.
           Α
10
           Q
                And then in the second line it says:
     "Timeline: All presentation materials are due by
11
12
    February 1st," and then send to
13
    etatum@connect2amc.com.
14
                Yes, I see that.
           Α
15
                And that is -- that's your e-mail
           Q
16
    address?
17
           Α
                Yes, it was at that time.
18
                When you received the present --
19
    presentation materials, what would you do with
20
    them?
21
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
22
                THE WITNESS: I probably filed them
23
    away.
24
                MS. VICARI: Counsel, just for the
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- 1 record, from the e-mail there are -- one, two,
- 2 three, four -- five attachments, but I think
- 3 there's only three included in the exhibit.
- 4 MS. BAISCH: For the record, attachment
- 5 1 and attachment 2 were withheld as nonresponsive
- 6 by defense.
- 7 MS. VICARI: Okay.
- MS. BAISCH: And the other three
- 9 attachments are included here.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q And what did you -- I'm sorry, when you
- 12 received the presentation materials, where -- you
- were saying, where did you save them?
- 14 A I believe I saved them to the shared
- 15 file for AAPM.
- 16 Q And do you know whether anybody within
- 17 AAPM would have reviewed them?
- 18 A T --
- 19 Q Any of the staff members.
- 20 A I believe staff members would have
- 21 reviewed them with members of the planning
- 22 committee. Yes, I imagine that. Yeah.
- 23 (Tatum Exhibit No. 14 was marked
- for identification.)

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BY MS. BAISCH:
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 2
               All right. We put another exhibit in
    front of you, and it's marked as Exhibit 14. Is
    that correct?
 4
 5
          A
               Yes.
 6
          Q And it is another e-mail sent by you on
 7
    January 27th, 2012?
 8
          Α
               Yes.
 9
          Q And this also relates to presentation
10
    materials for the February 2012 SOP conference?
11
          Α
              Yes.
12
          O And this e-mail has -- on the first
    page, it references four attachments. Do you see
13
14
    that?
15
          Α
            Yes.
16
          Q But the exhibit in front of you only has
17
    two attachments included with it.
18
          Α
              Mm-hmm.
19
          Q Is that a "yes"? Why don't you
20
    double-check that.
21
          A Yeah. (Peruses document.)
22
          0
               The first being the handout
23
    instructions?
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And then the timeline, yep.

Α

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- 1 Q And then being the timeline.
- 2 A Yep.
- Q Can you tell me -- looking back at
- 4 Exhibit 13, can you tell me whether the handout
- 5 instructions and the timeline for handout
- 6 submission, to your knowledge, are the documents
- 7 that are attached to Exhibit 14, would those have
- 8 been the same ones you would have attached in
- 9 Exhibit 13?
- 10 A Yes, that seems -- that seems likely.
- 11 Q Would there have been any reason that
- 12 you would have made any changes to the handout
- instruction and the timeline for handout
- 14 submission between the time frame of
- 15 January 1st -- I'm sorry, January 19th, 2012,
- which is the date of Exhibit 13, and January 27th
- of 2012, which is the date of Exhibit 14?
- 18 A Yes, it's very possible I made changes
- in between. I wasn't particularly good at version
- 20 control back then.
- 21 Q Can you take a look at the attachment,
- the handout instructions attachment to this
- e-mail.
- 24 A Yes. (Peruses document.)

- 1 Q Just -- it's a two-page document. Can
- 2 you tell me whether this handout instructions
- 3 document is consistent with a document that would
- 4 be used for handouts for any AAPM conference
- 5 versus being unique to this one?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I can't -- I -- I don't
- 8 know. This was the only conference -- the only
- 9 CME program that I personally helped put together
- 10 from a logistics standpoint. So I don't know what
- those other submission requirements would look
- 12 like.
- 13 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 14 Q Do you recall making any changes to this
- 15 document?
- 16 A I don't recall, no.
- 17 Q At the bottom of the first page that
- 18 ends in PPLP004353082, do you see where it says:
- "Items that should not be included"?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And you see the second bullet that says:
- 22 "Trade names. Whenever generic names can be used
- when discussing pharmaceutical agents or medical
- 24 devices and products. If trade names are used,

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include the names of products made by more than
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- one manufacturer."
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A Yes, I do.
- 5 Q Do you know why that was included in the
- 6 handout instructions?
- 7 A No, I don't. I don't know if that was
- 8 an organizational requirement; if that was
- 9 standard practice or a requirement for continuing
- 10 medical education --
- 11 Q Do you know --
- 12 A -- or -- I really don't know.
- 2 Do you know who -- do you know who
- 14 prepared the handout instructions?
- 15 A I prepared them, but I would not have --
- 16 I would have prepared a draft, and then it would
- 17 have been reviewed by the director of education,
- and potentially by the committee chair as well.
- 19 Q Do you know whether anybody checked,
- 20 like reviewed the handout specifically for the use
- of generic names versus trade names?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 24 BY MS. BAISCH:

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1 Q And then on the last page of this
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- 2 handout instructions attachment, do you see at the
- 3 top where it says "Review process," and then it
- 4 says "The content review committee"?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Do you know who would have been on the
- 7 content review committee?
- 8 A No.
- 9 0 Would that have included the chair of
- 10 the -- of the SOP planning committee?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I'm not -- I'm not sure.
- 13 I don't remember the composition of that
- 14 committee.
- 15 (Tatum Exhibit Nos. 15 and 16 were
- marked for identification.)
- 17 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 18 Q All right. Now, so, Elizabeth, there
- are two exhibits in front of you right now.
- 20 Exhibit 15, which is a February 17th e-mail from
- 21 David Haddox to you, and Exhibit 16, which is a
- 22 February 16th e-mail from -- from you to David
- 23 Haddox.
- Do you see that? I'm sorry, no, from

- 1 David Haddox to you.
- 2 A Yes, I see that. Yep.
- 3 Q All right. And looking first at
- 4 Exhibit 16, can you just -- going back to the very
- last page of this exhibit, which is PPLP004351951.
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Do you see at the top there is an e-mail
- 8 from Susie Flynn to David Haddox, and you are
- 9 cc'd?
- 10 A I believe it's from David Haddox to
- 11 Susie Flynn -- or am I looking at the wrong one?
- 12 I'm looking at the wrong one.
- 0 Exhibit --
- 14 A Yes, I see -- I see that, yep, the last
- 15 page.
- 16 Q And you see where she says: "Can you
- 17 please confirm your ability to participate in the
- 18 regular -- regulatory response lecture?"
- Do you see that paragraph?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Okay. So this -- Susie here is just
- 22 confirming that he is going to be a presenter in
- one of the lectures of that SOP conference?
- 24 A Yes.

- 1 Q And this again -- what is the faculty
- 2 agreement and attestation form? Is that just --
- 3 A I don't know what that includes.
- 4 Q Do you know whether you received it from
- 5 David Haddox?
- 6 A Probably. I believe all faculty members
- 7 had to complete an agreement and attestation form.
- 8 So I -- again, I probably collected the document.
- 9 Q Going forward two pages to the e-mail
- sent on February 13th, 2012, from David Haddox to
- 11 Susie Flynn, where you are cc'd, do you see that?
- 12 A Yes.
- 2 And do you see in the -- the very first
- 14 paragraph that he's saying that: "I will send my
- 15 slides for AA -- AAPM review ASAP, but I will not
- 16 submit them to our internal review until AAPM
- 17 signs off on the content to prevent our reviewers
- 18 from having to review it, and, if need be, accept
- 19 changes from AAPM necessitating a second review"?
- 20 A Yes, I see that.
- 21 Q Are you familiar with the review process
- 22 that he is talking about?
- A No, I'm not.
- Q Do you know what he means by "our

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reviewers"?
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                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
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                THE WITNESS: I -- I don't -- it looks
    like he's referring to members of his company.
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 5
    But I don't -- I honestly don't know.
    BY MS. BAISCH:
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 7
                And if you go up to the e-mail that
           0
    you're sending, the next e-mail above that,
 8
 9
    February 14th, 2012, that you're sending to
10
    David -- David Haddox?
11
           Α
                Yes.
12
                In the very last paragraph of that
           0
13
    e-mail, you're stating: "I will seek a quick
14
    turnaround from our reviewers after your slide
15
    decks have been submitted. Once all of the review
16
    processes from the AAPM and Purdue perspectives
    have been completed, I will place your content
17
    into our branded PPT template."
18
19
                Do you see that?
20
                Yes.
           Α
21
                Does that help clarify what "our
22
    reviewers" means?
23
          Α
                Yes.
24
           Q
                And --
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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And what is your understanding of what
- 3 "our reviewers" means?
- 4 A Reviewers from the company that employed
- 5 him, Purdue Pharmaceuticals.
- 6 Q And if you -- going now to Exhibit 15,
- 7 which is the e-mail chain that starts on
- 8 February 17th, at the top of that exhibit.
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Do you see that?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Okay. Do you see at the second page,
- there's an e-mail sent February 17th from David to
- 14 Susie, and you are cc'd?
- 15 A It's not clear that I'm --
- 16 Q I think it starts at the bottom of --
- 17 let's just do this. Go to the e-mail that David
- is sending to Susie, the last e-mail.
- 19 A Uh-huh. The one on -- oh, the very last
- 20 e-mail.
- 21 Q Yeah, the very last e-mail.
- 22 A Yep.
- 23 Q "Sounds like a plan."
- 24 A Yep.

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"Our review has started." Do you see
 1
           0
 2
    that?
 3
           Α
                Yes, uh-huh.
                In the context of this e-mail, is it
 4
 5
    your understanding that that is a review being
    conducted by David Haddox's company, Purdue?
 6
 7
           Α
                Yes.
 8
                (Tatum Exhibit No. 17 was marked
 9
                for identification.)
10
    BY MS. BAISCH:
11
                All right, Elizabeth, is -- do you have
12
    Exhibit 17 in front of you now?
13
           Α
                Yes.
14
                Do you recognize this document?
15
                Yes, I do.
           Α
16
                Is this the brochure for the SOP
    conference that we've been talking about in
17
    February 2012?
18
19
           Α
                Yes.
20
                And can you turn to the third page of
           0
21
    this brochure where it says "Commercial Support"?
22
           Α
                Yes.
23
                Did you know -- or, I'm sorry, does
24
     the -- the entities that are listed here, the
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- 1 companies that are listed here, does this mean
- 2 that they provided funding to AAPM?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 O And does --
- 5 A To support this specific program.
- 6 Q And does the -- at the top where it says
- 7 "Four Star Diamond," does that mean that they
- 8 would have paid more money than the next line, the
- 9 diamond?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And do you recall what the distinction
- 12 was between the different levels that are set out
- 13 here?
- 14 A No, I don't remember the dollar amount.
- 15 Q If an entity provided funding for this
- 16 conference, do you know if there was a level --
- another level that they wouldn't have appeared on
- 18 the brochure?
- 19 A I don't remember.
- MS. BAISCH: All right. I'm going to
- 21 take a break.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 12:23
- 23 p.m. We're going off the record.
- 24 (Recess.)

- 1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 12:42
- 2 p.m., and we're back on the record.
- 3 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 4 Q All right, Elizabeth, did Webster --
- 5 Lynn Webster, did he have a significant role in
- 6 the AAPM?
- 7 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 10 Q Was he influential on the direction of
- 11 the AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 13 THE WITNESS: At one point he was
- 14 president of the board of directors. So, yes.
- 15 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 16 Q Did David Haddox have a big role in -- a
- 17 significant role in AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Not -- his position on the
- 20 board was different. I don't believe he was a
- 21 member of the executive committee.
- 22 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Do you know whether he was influential
- 24 in the direction of the AAPM?

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1
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
 2
                THE WITNESS: I can't assess that.
    BY MS. BAISCH:
 3
 4
                Did anyone ever express concern about
 5
    the financial connection between pharmaceutical
    companies and members of the board of directors?
 6
 7
                MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
 8
                THE WITNESS: I heard people express
 9
    concern.
10
    BY MS. BAISCH:
11
           Q
                Who did you --
12
                Verb -- verbally.
           Α
13
                Who did you hear express concern?
           0
14
           Α
                I remember Jerome Schofferman expressing
15
     concern.
16
                And what concern was expressed?
17
                That the organization needed to
           Α
    diversify its sources of funding so that industry
18
19
    funding was a smaller portion of its overall
20
    budget.
21
                Do you -- do you recall what industry
22
    funding -- what the budget -- the percentage of
23
    the budget was from industry fund -- funding?
24
                No, I don't.
           Α
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- 1 MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 2 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Did anyone else ever express concern
- 4 about the financial connection between
- 5 pharmaceutical companies and members of the board
- 6 of directors?
- 7 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: No, I don't remember
- 9 anyone else expressing concern.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q Do you recall Susie Flynn ever
- 12 expressing concern about the financial connection
- between members of the board of directors and
- 14 pharmaceutical companies?
- 15 A Yes.
- MS. VICARI: Object to form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I remember her saying to
- 18 me privately that she had concerns.
- 19 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 20 Q What concerns did Susie Flynn have?
- 21 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- THE WITNESS: Nothing specific, just
- 23 she noted the fact that members of the board of
- 24 directors had relationships with the

- 1 pharmaceutical industry.
- 2 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 3 Q Do you know whether Dr. Schofferman ever
- 4 did anything about his concerns?
- 5 A He led the conflict of interest
- 6 committee and revised the form, the conflict of
- 7 interest disclosure form, which I believe we
- 8 talked about earlier. And I think he -- he asked
- 9 the question about diversifying the organization's
- 10 funding, and attempted to generate a discussion,
- 11 but nothing beyond that.
- 12 O Do you know whether the AAPM's funding
- was ever diversified during the time frame that
- 14 you were at AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: No.
- 17 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 18 Q Did -- yeah, no, you don't -- no, it
- 19 wasn't?
- 20 A No, it was not diversified.
- 21 Q So there were no changes with respect to
- 22 the -- the funding that AAPM received from
- 23 pharmaceutical companies during the time frame
- that you were at AAPM?

- 1 A No, I don't believe so. It was
- 2 fairly -- it was fairly consistent. Again,
- 3 that's speaking very generally. I don't remember
- 4 percentages.
- 5 Q Do you know if anyone ever expressed
- 6 concern about the financial connection between
- 7 AAPM and pharmaceutical companies?
- 8 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Other than the two people
- 10 I've already mentioned, no.
- 11 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 12 Q When we were talking about
- 13 Dr. Schofferman and Susie Flynn, were they
- 14 expressing concern about members of the board of
- 15 directors or were they expressing concern about
- 16 AAPM in general?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Susie was expressing
- 19 concern about members of the board.
- Dr. Schofferman, those are his
- 21 colleagues, I don't think he would have done that.
- 22 I think he was asking the question generally about
- 23 the organization.
- 24 (Tatum Exhibit No. 18 was marked

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for identification.)
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    BY MS. BAISCH:
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               Elizabeth, we put in front of you a
    document that has been labeled as Exhibit 18. It
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 5
    is a letter. Are you -- are you familiar with
    this -- this letter?
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               Honestly, I -- I don't -- I don't
    remember seeing this letter. Although this was
 8
    during my time of employment, I don't remember
10
    seeing this.
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               All right. So the date of the letter is
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    May 8th, 2012?
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          A Yes.
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          Q And it's from the United States Senate
15
    Committee on Finance?
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          A Yes.
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          Q And it's addressed to who?
             Mart -- Martin Grabois.
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          Α
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          Q Did you know Martin?
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               Yes, as the president of the -- the
          A
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    board of AAPM.
               And he was president during the time
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    frame that you were there?
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          Α
               Yes.
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- 1 Q And you don't recall -- you don't recall
- 2 seeing this letter before?
- 3 A No. I may have seen it before, but I
- 4 don't -- I don't remember.
- 5 Q Can you just go to the third page of the
- 6 letter where it says -- there's a list that says:
- 7 "Please provide the following information," and
- 8 then it lists off 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- 9 A Yes, I see that.
- 10 Q Does that help refresh your memory as to
- 11 whether you've seen this letter before?
- 12 A No. Again, it's very possible. I -- I
- may have even helped respond to the letter, but
- 14 I -- I don't remember.
- Do you remember -- do you remember the
- 16 United States Senate Committee on Finance
- 17 requesting information from AAPM?
- 18 A No, I don't remember that.
- 19 Q Do you -- were you aware that the United
- 20 States Senate Committee on Finance conducted -- or
- 21 conducted an investigation in which it requested
- 22 information from AAPM?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: Honestly, no. I mean

- 1 that's embarrassing, it's the Senate, but I -- I
- 2 honestly don't remember.
- 3 (Tatum Exhibit No. 19 was marked
- 4 for identification.)
- 5 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 6 Q I'm placing in front of you Exhibit 19.
- 7 It is a report -- at the bottom you see it says
- 8 U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental
- 9 Affairs Committee?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And then it's called "Fueling An
- 12 Epidemic, Report Two, Exposing the Financial Ties
- 13 Between Opioid Manufacturers and Third Party
- 14 Advocacy Groups." Do you see that?
- 15 A Yes.
- MS. VICARI: Counsel, we seem to have
- 17 two different documents. I just want to make sure
- we're all looking at the right one.
- MR. GOLDSTEIN: Is this part of the
- 20 exhibit?
- MS. BAISCH: Oh, no, that's not part of
- 22 the exhibit. Sorry.
- 23 BY MS. BAISCH:
- Q Have you ever seen this document before?

- 1 A No, I have not.
- 2 Q Does this help refresh -- refresh your
- 3 recollection as to whether the Senate conducted an
- 4 investigation that involved AAPM?
- 5 A No.
- 6 MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 7 MS. BAISCH: All right, we'll turn the
- 8 microphone over to whoever may need it.
- 9 We don't have any further questions for
- 10 you at this time.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- MS. VICARI: We'll just go off the
- 13 record for a minute.
- 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Yes. The time is
- 15 12:52 p.m., and we're going off the record.
- 16 (Pause in the proceedings.)
- 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 12:54
- 18 p.m., and we're back on the record.
- 19 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 20 BY MS. VICARI:
- 21 Q Ms. Tatum, thank you for your time and
- 22 your patience today.
- 23 My name is Angela Vicari. I'm with the
- law firm Arnold & Porter, and I represent Endo

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and -- the Endo and Par defendants in this
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    litigation.
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                We've never met before today's
    deposition, correct?
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           Α
                Correct.
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                And we've never spoken before today's
 7
    deposition?
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           A
                Correct.
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                You testified earlier about being
10
    contacted by someone named Desiree Torres from
11
    Griffin Strategies.
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                Do you recall that?
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          Α
                Yes.
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                And Ms. Torres told you that she was
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    hired by a law firm?
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           Α
                Yes.
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                Do you know what law firm hired her?
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                Motley Rice.
          Α
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                What was your understanding of the
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    nature of Ms. Torres's investigation?
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                I -- I didn't understand it, honestly.
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    She didn't really explain it to me. She asked a
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    series of questions but didn't explain the nature
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of her -- the investigation fully.

- 1 Q Do you recall any of the questions that
- 2 she asked you?
- 3 A She asked me some of the questions I've
- 4 been asked today about the conflict of interest
- form, about members of the board and their
- 6 relationships to pharmaceutical companies. That's
- 7 what I remember.
- 8 Q And did you tell her anything different
- 9 than what you testified about here today?
- 10 A I think we had -- we had -- ended up
- 11 having a number of conversations, and I -- I may
- 12 have said different things during that
- 13 conversation. It was a different kind of
- 14 interaction.
- 15 O How so?
- 16 A It was less structured and less formal.
- 17 Q So how many -- how many conversations
- 18 did you have with Ms. Torres?
- 19 A I can't say. Maybe -- maybe three,
- 20 maybe four. It was several.
- 21 O When you said that one was less
- 22 structured, which one was less structured?
- 23 A All of the conversations with her were
- less structured than what we've had today.

- 1 Q I see. Did Ms. Torres tell you whether
- 2 she contacted other current or former employees of
- 3 AAPM?
- 4 A No. I asked her that question. I did
- 5 not get a clear answer.
- 6 Q So you don't know whether she did
- 7 contact anyone else from AAPM?
- 8 A No, I don't know.
- 9 Q Did Ms. Torres tell you whether she
- 10 spoke to anyone else regarding opioid litigation?
- 11 A It was clear she was speaking to the
- 12 attorney at Motley Rice, Linda Singer. I don't
- 13 know -- I don't remember her mentioning speaking
- 14 to anyone else.
- 15 Q And you mentioned a statement that
- 16 Ms. Torres asked if you had signed. Do you recall
- 17 that?
- 18 A Yes, she asked me to sign a declaration.
- 19 That's the term that she used.
- 20 Q Did you ever see a declaration?
- 21 A I did.
- 22 Q How did you come about seeing the
- 23 declaration?
- A She sent it to me in an e-mail.

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When you say "she," who are you
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    referring to?
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               Desiree Torres.
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               Do you know who drafted the e-mail --
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    sorry, do you know who drafted the declaration?
 6
               She drafted the declaration.
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               Did you review the declaration that she
 8
    provided you over e-mail?
 9
          Α
               Yes, I did.
10
               Do you still have a copy of the
          Q
    declaration?
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          A Yes, I do.
          O And in what form?
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               I believe it's either a Word document or
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    a PDF.
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            And you did not sign the declaration
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    that Ms. Torres sent you?
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               Correct, I did not sign it.
          Α
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          Q
               Did Ms. Torres put pressure on you to
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    sign it?
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               MS. DICKINSON: Objection. Form.
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               THE WITNESS: No.
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    BY MS. VICARI:
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               Did you feel any pressure to sign it?
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- 1 A No.
- 2 Q Did Ms. Torres say whether anyone else
- 3 from AAPM signed a declaration?
- 4 A No, she did not.
- 5 Q Did Ms. Torres say whether anyone else
- 6 signed a declaration regarding the opioid
- 7 litigation?
- 8 A She did not say.
- 9 Q Did Ms. Torres provide you with any
- documents other than the declaration that she sent
- 11 to you via e-mail?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Approximately when did she send the
- 14 declaration via e-mail?
- 15 A It was sometime during the summer. I
- think towards the beginning of the summer of 2018.
- 17 Q Approximately how many times did you
- 18 speak with Ms. Torres before she sent you the
- 19 declaration?
- 20 A Three to four times.
- 21 Q Other than the e-mail by which
- 22 Ms. Torres transmitted the declaration that we've
- been talking, did you -- that we've been talking
- 24 about, did you have any other written

communications with Ms. Torres? 1 2 Α No. 3 Did you have any written communications with anyone from Griffin Strategies other than 5 Ms. Torres? 6 Α No. 7 Let's turn briefly just to -- to your 8 role at AAPM. 9 Would you categorize -- would you 10 describe yourself as an administrative employee of 11 the organization? 12 Α Yes. 13 O You weren't a decision maker for AAPM? 14 Α Correct. 15 And you played no role in the decisions Q 16 about, you know, what the content would be for AAPM events, correct? 17 18 Α Correct. 19 And you also played no role in any --0 20 with respect to deciding the content of any AAPM publications, correct? 21 22 Α Correct.

And you don't feel qualified to opine on

any sort of AAPM messaging. I believe that was

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- 1 the term used before.
- MS. DICKINSON: Objection. Form.
- 3 THE WITNESS: I don't remember using the
- 4 word "opine." I don't feel qualified to assess
- 5 those statements.
- 6 BY MS. VICARI:
- 7 Q And you're not qualified to assess the
- 8 accuracy of any of AAPM's messaging?
- 9 MS. DICKINSON: Objection. Form.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Correct. I don't have any
- 11 medical training.
- 12 BY MS. VICARI:
- 13 Q I just want to turn back to Ms. Torres
- 14 for a moment. I believe you said that her
- 15 explanation of why she was contacting you was
- 16 confusing. Is that the word you used?
- 17 A I don't remember using that word. It
- 18 was unclear. When she first contacted me, I
- didn't have any way to verify her identity, and so
- 20 I wasn't honestly sure that it was even a
- 21 legitimate call.
- Q Did you take steps to try to verify her
- 23 identity?
- A No. That was a busy time in my life and

I did not. 1 2 Your conversations with Ms. Torres, were 3 they in person or by phone? 4 By phone. Α 5 0 Did you ever meet Ms. Torres in person? 6 Α No. 7 Do you have any understanding of how 0 8 Ms. Torres received your contact information? 9 Α Yes. 10 Q How? 11 A She found me on LinkedIn. I asked her. 12 My -- my -- she called me on my cell phone. I don't know how she got my cell phone number. 13 14 Was your cell phone number included in 15 your LinkedIn profile? 16 Α No. 17 Did you ever ask her how she got your 0 cell phone number? 18 19 Α No. 20 MS. VICARI: I have no further questions 21 for you. Thank you so much for your time. 22 23 CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. MASTERS:

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- 1 Q Good afternoon, Ms. Tatum. Thank you
- 2 again for your patience here today.
- My name is Brad Masters. I represent
- 4 Cardinal Health, and as she said as well, we've
- 5 never spoken before, correct?
- 6 A Correct.
- 7 Q I just have a couple of very quick
- 8 questions.
- 9 Counsel for the plaintiffs asked a
- 10 number of questions about opioid manufacturers.
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Are you familiar with a -- with what a
- 13 pharmaceutical distributor is?
- 14 A No. Not as distinct from manufacturer.
- 2 So you don't have any idea of what the
- 16 role of a pharmaceutical distributor is in the
- 17 supply chain for opioids?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q And so it's safe to say that you can't
- 20 recall the names of any pharmaceutical
- 21 distributors sitting on the Corporate Relations
- 22 Council, correct?
- 23 A That's correct. I -- I couldn't
- 24 distinguish between the two.

- 1 Q Okay. One last question: How did
- 2 Ms. Torres respond after you indicated that you
- 3 wouldn't sign the declaration?
- 4 A She said she understood and said there
- 5 was a possibility that I would be served a
- 6 subpoena.
- 7 Q And what did you say in response to
- 8 that?
- 9 A I said, Okay. I didn't -- there wasn't
- 10 much to say other than, Okay, if that happens,
- 11 I'll -- I'll handle it.
- 0 Okay. After she indicated that there's
- a possibility you would be served with a subpoena,
- 14 did she ask you to reconsider signing the
- 15 affidavit?
- 16 A I don't remember her asking me to
- 17 reconsider. I made it clear I was not going to
- 18 sign it.
- 19 Q Great. Thank you.
- MR. MASTERS: No further -- no further
- 21 questions.
- MS. BAISCH: We will switch again.
- 23 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 24 BY MS. BAISCH:

- 1 Q All right, thank you, Elizabeth. Just a
- 2 couple more things.
- 3 The reason that you did not sign the
- 4 declaration sent to you by Ms. Torres was not
- 5 because it was inaccurate; is that correct?
- 6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Object to form.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I -- when I reviewed it, I
- 8 saw it in a different way, and I no longer could
- 9 stand by those statements.
- 10 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 11 Q Did you tell Ms. Torres that the AAPM
- was definitely influenced by the manufacturers?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- 14 THE WITNESS: I may have said something
- like that to her. Um, I may have said something
- 16 like that to her.
- 17 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 18 Q Did you tell Ms. Torres that you
- 19 generally recalled that there was a concern among
- 20 the AAPM board members and staff about the opioid
- 21 crisis, noting that they saw it coming?
- MS. VICARI: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: Yeah, that -- that's -- I
- 24 don't agree with that statement.

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1 BY MS. BAISCH:
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- 2 Q Meaning you did not say that to
- 3 Ms. Torres?
- 4 A I don't remember saying, "They saw it
- 5 coming." No, I don't remember that.
- 6 Q Do you remember saying that there was a
- 7 concern among the AAPM board members about the
- 8 opioid crisis?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Do you remember saying that AAPM did not
- 11 make efforts to curtail the opioid crisis and
- 12 continued to support the companies who made the
- 13 opioids?
- MS. VICARI: Objection. Form.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Again, I -- I may have
- 16 said that at one time. That's not the statement
- 17 I'm making right now.
- 18 BY MS. BAISCH:
- 19 Q Did you say that there was no ownership
- 20 taken by AAPM in terms of ensuring that the risks
- of opioids were accurately conveyed to
- 22 prescribers?
- MS. VICARI: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: That may have been a

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personal opinion that I expressed. Again, as -- I
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    was an administrative assistant. I have no
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    medical training, no grounds on which to assess
    the decisions of that organization.
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    BY MS. BAISCH:
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                But that's a statement you would have
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    made to Ms. Torres?
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                MS. VICARI: Object to form.
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                THE WITNESS: It's possible I said that,
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    yes.
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                MS. BAISCH: I don't have any further
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    questions.
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                MS. DICKINSON: Thank you.
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. The time is
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    1:08 p.m., December 11th, 2018. Going off the
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    record, completing the videotaped deposition.
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                MR. ENGLAND: We're going to read and
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    sign, by the way.
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                (Whereupon, the deposition of
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                ELIZABETH T. TATUM was concluded at
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                1:08 p.m.)
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